

OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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q. TO: SAC, NEW YORK
FROM: SAC, NEW HAVEN (100-9851)
SUBJECT: COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
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Date: 11/13/59

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Included among the photographs of material obtained by contact with NH 369-S* on the above date is the following:

Undated letter captioned "PEACE MONTH - JULY 15 - AUGUST 15" and addressed "To All Clubs; Dear Comrades", which sets forth that the "New York Committee", at its last meeting unanimously decided to initiate a peace campaign from July 15th to August 15th, a month of concentrated peace activities to involve every club and member, especially around the demand for an end to nuclear testing and a ban on the manufacture and use of atomic weapons.

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(2) - New York (Encs. 2) (RM)
(2) - New Haven (cc: 100-10787, R. EKINS)
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Letter dated 6/17/59 addressed, "TO ALL DISTRICT, Dear Comrades", and signed "Comradely Yours, Phil Bart", which sets forth the activities planned by the New York District pertaining to peace and banning the H-bombs, during July would culminate on Hiroshima Day, August 6th; according to the letter, New York District will culminate their plan with a 4-page Worker flyer dealing with peace, banning of the H bomb and Hiroshima.

Letter dated 6/26/59 addressed, "TO ALL DISTRICTS" and signed, "Comradely Yours, Arnold Johnson", outlining action to be taken in demanding that a Summit Conference be held.

One photographic copy of each letter is enclosed for the New York Office.

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Document consisting of eleven typewritten pages (22 photographs) entitled "Draft Political Resolution"

One photographic copy of document enclosed for New York Office.

- Autograph*
② - New York (Enc. 1) (RM)
③ - New Haven (cc: 100-10787 R. EKINS
100-11725 Political Activities)
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Letter dated 6/10/59 addressed, "Dear Friend" and signed "Sincerely yours, Elizabeth Gurley Flynn, and bearing the return address, 224 East 12th St., New York 3, NY. This letter refers to a petition for Executive Clemency signed by HENRY WINSTON and indicates that similar petitions are in preparation on behalf of GILBERT GREEN and ROBERT THOMPSON.

Letter dated 6/17/59 addressed "To All National Committee Members; To All Districts; Dear Comrades" and is signed "Fraternally yours, Arnold Johnson", urging action in obtaining endorsements of the petitions for Executive Clemency for both

- 2 - New York (Encs. 3) (RM) *Encs destroyed*
- 2 - New Haven (cc: 100-9851 CP, USA
100-10787 R. EKINS)

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HENRY WINSTON and GILBERT GREEN.

This letter also makes reference to a statement of the N.E.C. on the Supreme Court decisions in the BARENBLATT and UPHAUS cases indicating the necessity of an increased fight against the Eastland-Walter Bills.

Letter dated June 24, 1959, addressed, "To All N.C. Members; To All Districts, Dear Comrades", and signed, "Fraternally Yours, Arnold Johnson", which relates to the New York Supreme Court decision upholding the right of WILLIAM ALBERTSON to receive unemployment compensation and to the petitions of HENRY WINSTON and GILBERT GREEN for executive clemency.

One photographic copy of each letter enclosed for NYO.

SAC, SEATTLE (100-2303)

11/17/59

SAC, NEW YORK (100-4931)

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Reurlet, 10/26/59.

The return addresses on mail addressed to BURT
and HELEN NELSON are identified as follows:

P.O. Box 87, Cooper Station, New York 3, N.Y., is
rented by the CP, USA.

Third floor, 23 West 20th St., New York 10, N.Y.,
is the address of the National Office of the CP, USA.

Suite 707, 114 East 32nd Street, New York 16,
N.Y., is address of the National Council of American -
Soviet Friendship.

4-Seattle (100-2303) (RM)
(1-100-127) (BURT NELSON)
(1-100-5043) (HELEN NELSON)
1-New York (100-4931)

JVM:KRM
(5) *gfw*

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Letter dated 8/6/59 addressed, "To All Districts, Dear Comrades", and signed "Comradely Yours, Phil Bart, National Organizational Sec'y.", enclosing a letter of explanation and copy of referendum for all clubs.

- ② - New York (Encs2.)RM *encs destroyed*
2 - New Haven (cc:100-10787 R.EKINS)
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Letter dated 8/7/59 addressed "To All Clubs, Dear Comrades", and signed "Comradely yours, Phil Bart, National Organizational Sec'y", which sets forth in part the National Committee at its meeting on July 25-26 decided to take a referendum on Article 5, Section 5 of the "Constitution".

This letter, under the heading, "Referendum", sets forth Article 5, Section 5 of the "Constitution".

One photographic copy of each letter is enclosed for the New York Office.

NY 100-26603-C1945

Identity of Source

[redacted] who has furnished
reliable info in past (conceal)

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Description of Info

Report of a section meeting of
Northeast Section, Bronx County,
CP, 9/15/59

Date Received

9/17/59

Received By

SA EDWARD G. ASTFALK (written)

Original Located

[redacted]

A copy of informant's report follows:

9-16-59

On 9-15-59 there took place a meeting of the Northeast Bronx Section of the Communist Party. It was held at 683 Allerton Ave. Those identified were BELLA HALEBSKY, SAM NESIN, DORA ZIEBEL, HYMAN GOLDSTEIN, [REDACTED] ROSE NEVIASKY, ABE ITZKOVITZ, [REDACTED] ANNA DOOHA, PAULINE MIGHTON, TANYA ROSENBERG, EDNA NESIN, LEON KLEIN, JOSEPH ZUCKERMAN and [REDACTED] There was also present the large eared man with dark visage who was seen at previous section meetings, SAM (LNU). b6 b7c

BELLA HALEBSKY was at the table with SAM NESIN, the speaker of the evening on his recent trip to Poland and Russia. There were about sixty persons present. Most of them, the usual neighborhood crowd. There were no young persons present.

BELLA HALEBSKY called on the audience to fill Carnegie Hall on the 40th Anniversary celebrations of the C.P. on Sept. 25th. She said the meeting was held under the auspices of the Freedom of the Press Committee. She also said the reports in the American newspapers on the Vienna conference of young people was very distorted. To correct this, a meeting was going to be held on Oct. 30th with someone who had been at the conference. She said that she was not mentioning the name because she was not sure she could get the young man.

SAM NESIN said that he and EDNA took a Royal Dutch Airlines Plane at Idlewild. He said that there was a crowd around the Russian Tull4 giant plane and everyone had high praise for it. The plane SAM and EDNA took landed at Gander, Newfoundland and Shannon, Ireland before going to Amsterdam. There the NESINS transferred to a Polish Plane that took them to Warsaw. There they were met by EDNA's [REDACTED] They went to concerts and the opera where they met some American exchange students. Through what sounded like "BILL GILBERT", a former mine and auto organizer in the U.S. Labor movement, and now a member of the Polish Central Trades Council he was able to see a clothing factory. He said that they were looking for him in both Warsaw and Moscow because they read in the Worker about his farewell party before he left at the Allerton Center. SAM and

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EDNA visited the site of the Warsaw Ghetto and contacted the Jewish Center. There was a Jewish Theater which was subsidized by the Polish government. They also attended a rally on the sale of Israeli Arms to West Germany held by the Polish Jews. The speakers registered their opposition.

The NESINS then went to Moscow by train. In Moscow they joined a tourist group and saw all the usual sites. He also said he contacted the Jewish group. There were three Jewish temples in Moscow but most of the Jews were integrated with the rest of the population and could be found in all occupations and professions.

In summing up SAM NESIN said what impressed him the most was all the building going on in Russia and Poland. He and EDNA had gone back to Warsaw to see the Arrival of KRUSHCHEV. He said that the Russian Premier received a tumultuous welcome, the opposite of what the American newspapers had said.

A collection was then made. among the donations was one of \$50 by the Debs Club. It was turned in by a tall bald headed man in the sixties and wearing heavy framed glasses.

After the meeting [redacted] was seen congratulating SAM NESIN on his talk and telling him that the N.Y. Times had said that there were no Jews in the Russian Foreign Service. SAM NESIN said this was not true. He knew some Jews in the Russian Foreign Office. He did not give any names.

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-4931)
SUBJECT: CP, USA
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DATE: 10/21/59

Identity of Source [redacted] who has furnished
reliable info in past
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Description of Info Carnegie Hall Meeting
celebrating 40th Anniversary
of CP (9/25/59)

Date Received 10/2/59

Received by SA JOHN A. HAAG (written)

Original Location [redacted]

A copy of informant's report follows:

- 1 - Los Angeles (100-23621) (INFO) (AMRM)
- 1 - Boston (100-16707) (SCOTT NEARING) (INFO) (RM)
- 1 - [redacted] INV.) (41)
- 1 - NY 100-1696 (ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN) (415)
- 1 - NY 100-23825 (BENJAMIN J. DAVIS, JR.) (416)
- 1 - NY 100-8057 (EUGENE DENNIS) (415)
- 1 - NY 100-17924 (CARL BRODSKY) (424)
- 1 - NY 100-88013 (SOPHIA NASCIMENTO) (424)
- 1 - NY 100-67234 (RUTH SHULMAN) (425)
- 1 - NY 100-133346 (IDA ELLENBOGEN) (421)
- 1 - NY 100-55159 (EDITH ROSENBERG) (421)
- 1 - NY 100-16021 (ARNOLD JOHNSON) (415)
- 1 - NY 101-559 (FABIAN JESUS COLON) (415)
- 1 - NY 100-105078 (HY LUMER) (415)
- 1 - NY 100-18065 (JACK STACHEL) (415)
- ① - NY 100-4931 (415)

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Sept. 30/59.

The C.P. held a celebration of the 40th anniversary of the C.P. at Carnegie Hall on Sept 25/59. About 2000 people attended. Those who were known by name who were seen there were ELIZABETH G. FLYNN- who chaired the meeting. The speakers were- BEN DAVIS- GENE DENNIS- CARL BRODSKY- SCOTT NEARING- and a young Negro who had attended the Youth Festival in Russia. His name was FRANK ALEXANDER. ELIZABETH said he was from the East Coast.

The first hour of the meeting was taken up with the showing of slides of scenes from the past and pictures of people who are revered for the part they had in forming the C.P. Pictures of ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG were shown and the audience applauded them with enthusiasm.

The meeting was started with the singing of the National Anthem, followed by the Communist International.

ELIZABETH G. FLYNN said that all the speeches heard there would be in the Worker and said all who felt they had missed any part of what was said could read it.

One section of the balcony was reserved for the Youth. There seemed to be about 100 or less of them. They had prepared songs and one boy had a guitar and they sang a song that was later sold in sheet form.

When the time came to collect money ELIZABETH FLYNN said that for a long time they had not been able to ask for money at these meetings but she felt that they could then. But she said that she was not going to ask for contributions then either. Instead they would sell the song beginning with \$100.00 for the first copies. As soon as she finished the pep talk she turned the business of taking over the money to CARL BRODSKY.

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The first check was for \$50.00 and CARL asked that any thing less than \$100.00 be held until he was sure they had all of these checks in. Then envelopes began arriving at the stage and CARL announced that larger amounts were coming in. One was for \$650.00 from "Industrial". There were other large amounts from other sections but the full amount of the collections was not announced. After all the larger amounts of money was in they sold the songs for \$1 each or for even less later on.

Those who were known by name were - SOPHIA NASCIEMENTO - RUTH SHULMAN- IDA ELLENBOGEN- EDITH ROSENBERG-

On the stage -(but did not speak-) ARNOLD JOHNSON- JESUS COLON- HI LUMAR- JACK STACHEL-

FRANK ALEXANDER read a prepared talk about his experience at the Youth Festival.

The others spoke on the past in C.P. and GENE DENNIS talked about KHRUSHCHEV's visit.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-4931)

DATE: 10/22/59

FROM : SA [REDACTED] (425)

SUBJECT : CP, USA
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1-New York [REDACTED] (Inv.) (425)
1-New York (100-26603-C42) (NY COUNTY CP) (425)
1-New York (100-26603-C1894) (UPPER EAST SIDE SECTION CP) (425)
1-New York (100-128814) (CP, USA, NYD, ORGANIZATION) (416)
1-New York (100-1696) (ELIZABETH G. FLYNN) (415)
1-New York (100-26776) (CHARLES DIRBA) (425)
1-New York (100-72926) (ROD NIEVES) (425)
1-New York (100-137792) (JOHN NAGY) (425)
1-New York (100-56835) (VIRGINIA GARDNER) (425)
1-New York (100-8033) (ELIZABETH LAWSON) (425)
1-New York (100-132599) (CASIMIR ZADLOVCKI) (425)
1-New York (100-104043) (KARL SCHELLINGER) (425)
1-New York (100-137800) (SOPHIE LNU) (425)
1-New York (100-138891) (JOE LNU) (425)
1-New York (100-138837) (ROSE LNU) (425)
1-New York (100-102887) (FLORENCE THOMAS) (425)
1-New York (100-98523) (HENRIETTA FRIEDMAN) (425)
1-New York (100-104009) (EDNA MAHER) (425)
1-New York (100-94290) (RUTH SMITH)
1-New York (100-103973) (ROSCOE SMITH)
1-New York (100-4931) (415)

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Identity of Source: [redacted] who has furnished
reliable info in past (conceal)

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Description of info: 40th Anniversary celebration of
CP held at Carnegie Hall, NYC,
on 9/25/59

Date Received: 10/7/59

Received by: SA [redacted] (orally)

Original located: [redacted]

The above information was furnished by the informant
on 10/7/59 and authenticated on 10/7/59.

A copy of informant's report follows:

NY 100-4931

10-7-59

On Friday, 9/25/59, I attended the 40th Anniversary Celebration of the Communist Party held at Carnegie Hall, NYC. There were several speakers and ELIZABETH G. FLYNN was the Chairman.

A brief history of the CP, USA was given and it was stated that although the Party had recently suffered several setbacks due to an ideological split, it was now coming back stronger than ever.

I observed the following individuals in attendance:

CHARLES DIRBA, ROD NIEVES, JOHN NAGY, VIRGINIA GARDNER, ELIZABETH LAWSON, CASMIR ZADLOVCKI, KARL SCHELLINGER, SOPHIE (LNU), a regular member of my UES Sec. Club, JOE (LNU) and ROSE (LNU), both members of my club, FLORENCE THOMAS, HENRIETTA FRIEDMAN, EDNA MAHER, RUTH SMITH and ROSCOW SMITH.

The above is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, BALTIMORE

DATE: 10/23/59

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-4931)

SUBJECT: CP, USA
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- 1 - Baltimore (100-) (LEE (LNU), at meeting of Eastern Seaboard Organizational Secretaries of CP, per [redacted] (RM)
- 6 - Philadelphia (100-) (BILL (LNU), at meeting of Eastern Seaboard Organizational Secretaries of CP, per [redacted] (RM)
- (1-100-) (NORMAN (LNU), at meeting of Eastern Seaboard Organizational Secretaries of CP, per [redacted])
- (1-100-) (TOM NAHEM)
- (1-100-) (FRANCES (LNU), at meeting of Eastern Seaboard Organizational Secretaries of CP, per [redacted])
- (1-100-) (RUTH (LNU), at meeting of Eastern Seaboard Organizational Secretaries of CP, per [redacted])
- (1-100-) (JIM DORSETT)
- 1 - Newark (100-) (LEO (LNU), at meeting of Eastern Seaboard Organizational Secretaries of CP, per [redacted] (RM)
- 1 - New York [redacted] (NV) (#422)
- 1 - New York (100-84275) (WILLIAM L. PATTERSON) (#415)
- 1 - New York (100-16785) (JAMES E. JACKSON, JR.) (#415)
- 1 - New York (100-15941) (JAMES TORMEY) (#422)
- 1 - New York (100-13483) (BETTY GANNETT) (#415)
- 1 - New York (100-67670) (IDA POSNER) (#422)
- 1 - New York (100-12959) (CONNIE BART) (#422)
- 1 - New York (100-) (JACK STACHEL) (#415)
- 1 - New York (100-135084) (AGNES WILLIS) (#422)
- 1 - New York (100-96627) (ALONZO GUYTON) (#422)
- 1 - New York (100-) (BELLE (LNU), at meeting of Eastern Seaboard Organizational Secretaries of CP, per [redacted] (#421)
- ① - New York (100-4931) (#415)

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Identity of Source	[redacted] who has furnished reliable info in past (conceal)
Description of Info	Eastern Seaboard Organizational Secretaries meeting, 9/26-27/59.
Date Received	10/2/59
Received By	SA CHARLES W. CAVANAUGH (orally)
Original Located	[redacted]

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The following information was furnished by [redacted]
on 10/2/59 and authenticated by [redacted] on 10/9/59.

A copy of informant's report follows:

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10/2/59

On 9/26,27/59 there was a meeting of Eastern Seaboard Organizational Secretaries of the Communist Party at Adelphi Hall in New York City.

The meeting consisted generally of a discussion of problems by the various representatives of Party organizations who were present. The principal problems appeared to be recruiting of new members, segregation problems in schools and housing and other similar Party Line matters.

No resolutions or determinations were made except to have this type of meeting every six months and to refer the discussions held to the National Committee for consideration during the convention.

Some of the poorest speeches ever heard were delivered. JAMES E. JACKSON, JR. spoke and appeared to be confusing and contradictory during his whole address.

The following attended the meeting:

From Baltimore - one representative - LEE (last name unknown)

From Philadelphia - about 11 persons among whom were:

BILL from West Philadelphia

NORMAN from North Philadelphia

TOM NAHEM

FRANCES and RUTH from Philadelphia

JIM DORSETT who writes for Political Affairs

From New Jersey - 4 persons

LEO (last name unknown)

From New York:

WILLIAM L. PATTERSON, JAMES E. JACKSON, JIM TORMEY, BETTY GANNETT, IDA POSNER, CONNIE BART, JACK STACHEL, AGNES WILLIS, ALONZO GUYTON, BELLE (last name unknown) from the Bronx.

SAC, NEWARK.

10/26/59

SAC, NEW YORK (101-559)

FABIAN JESUS COLON
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Identity of Source

[redacted] who has furnished
reliable info in past
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Description of info

Info re JESUS COLON
(10/2/59)

Date Received

10/14/59

Received by

SAS JOHN A. HAAG (NYO) and
VINCENT E. MURPHY (NK)
(orally)

Original Location

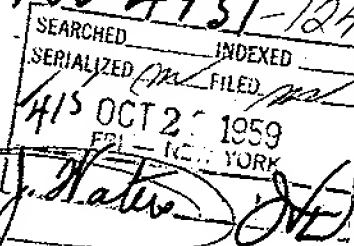
[redacted]

Info furnished by informant, as reflected above,
was reduced to writing by SA HAAG on 10/15/59, and authenticated
by informant on 10/21/59.

A copy of informant's oral report follows:

- 2 - Newark (100-9491) (PAT TOOHEY) (INFO) (RM)
- 1 - [redacted] (PAT TOOHEY)
- 1 - [redacted] INV.) (41)
- 1 - NY 100-10021 (ARNOLD S. JOHNSON) (415)
- 1 - NY 100-96158 (IRA COLLOBIN) (424)
- ① - NY 100-4931 (CP, USA) (415)
- 1 - NY 100-6562 (CP, PR) (415)
- 1 - NY 100-16785 (JAMES E. JACKSON) (415)
- 1 - NY 100-23825 (BENJAMIN J. DAVIS, JR.) (416)
- 1 - NY 101-559) (415)

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NY 101-559

10/14/59

On 10/8/59, JESUS COLON appeared to be feeling quite well and apparently his heart attack was a slight one.

COLON stated he had been served with a subpoena to appear before the House Committee on Un-American Activities on 10/16/59 and he had requested that the CP National Office furnish him with an attorney.

(It was learned later that ARNOLD JOHNSON would call ERA COLOVIN, an attorney and advise him of COLON's subpoena. It appears that several Puerto Ricans have been similarly subpoenaed.)

COLON related that some unexplained things were happening around his home inferring that perhaps his phone was tapped.

With regard to sending a delegate to Puerto Rico to help bring the CP of Puerto Rico closer to the CP, USA, COLON stated he had heard nothing from the CP National Office. He said that PAT TOOMEY, Chairman of the NJCP would be the best person to send. He added that JAMES JACKSON and BEN DAVIS might also be considered but with the National CP Convention so close at hand they probably could not get away. He said that he intends to present his request for a delegate in person to the National leadership.

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-4931) (415)

SUBJECT: CP, USA
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DATE: 10/26/59

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Description of Info: Info re 9/25/59 celebration of
40th anniversary of CP, USA

Date received: 10/6/59

Received by: SA JOHN A. HAAG (oral)

Original location: [redacted]

Information furnished by informant, as reflected above,
was reduced to writing by SA HAAG on 10/8/59 and authenticated
by informant on 10/8/59.

A copy of informant's oral report follows:

1 - Los Angeles (100-105148) (FRANK ALEXANDER) (INFO) (RM)
1 - [redacted] (INV) (41)
1 - NY 100-1596 (ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN) (415)
1 - NY 100-9365 (WILLIAM Z. FOSTER) (415)
1 - NY 100-15140 (TIM BUCK) (33)
1 - NY 101-559 (JESUS COLON) (415)
1 - NY 100-84275 (WILLIAM PATTERSON) (415)
1 - NY 100-18065 (JACK STACHEL) (415)
1 - NY 100-8057 (EUGENE DENNIS) (415)
1 - NY 100-79717 (CP, USA - POLITICAL ACTIVITIES) (415)
1 - NY 100-32433 (DAVID LEEDS) (422)
1 - NY 100-129629 (WILLIAM ALBERTSON) (416)
1 - NY 100-13483 (BETTY GANNETT) (415)

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A rally celebrating the 40th Anniversary of the CPUSA was held at Carnegie Hall NYC on 9/25/59.

The meeting was chaired by ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN and began by showing slides relating to the history of the socialist movement in the U.S.A.

A tape recorded message from MARINELLI of the Cuban CP was heard. TIM BUCK of the Canadian CP and WILLIAM Z. FOSTER sent greetings to the assemblage.

Sitting on the stage were: JESUS COLON, WILLIAM PATTERSON, JACK STACHEL, EUGENE DENNIS, FLYNN and a youth who was a Negro, last name ALEXANDER from California.

DENNIS was the principal speaker. He gave a poor speech and stated that the CPUSA will support the Eisenhower administration in every step it takes toward easing East-West tensions.

The youth ALEXANDER brought greetings from the Vienna youth festival which he attended.

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1 - NY 100-15946	(JIM TORMEY) (415)
1 - NY 100-72625	(REBECCA LERNER) (425)
1 - NY 100-54555	(EVELYN WIENER) (424)
1 - NY 100-50094	(ESTHER CANTOR) (425)

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DAVID LEEDS who had something to do with the collecting of the money and tickets stated that 1700 persons were in attendance.

The house lights were kept out so that one could not see all the empty seats. It was one of the most poorly attended CP affairs held at Carnegie Hall.

WILLIAM ALBERTSON was floor manager of the affair and BETTY GANNETT appeared to be very active. Also present were JIM TORMEY, REBECCA LERNER, EVELYN WIENER and ESTHER CANTOR.

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES

DATE: 10/26/59

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-26603-C1931)

SUBJECT: EAST BRONX SECTION
BRONX COUNTY CP
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1 - Los Angeles (100-) (Dr. LINIUS PAULING) (RM)
1 - Chicago (100-17120) (ROBERT HERBIN) (RM)
1 - New York (100-26603-C40) (BRONX COUNTY CP) (#421)
1 - New York [REDACTED] (INV) (#421)
1 - New York (100-62881) (LOUISE SANCHEZ) (#421)
1 - New York (100-99195) [REDACTED] (#421)
1 - New York (100-8902) (JEROME GARY) (#421)
1 - New York (122-702) (JEROME GARY) (#413)
1 - New York (100-133566) [REDACTED] (#421)
1 - New York (100-136709) [REDACTED] (#421)
1 - New York (100-135246) [REDACTED] (#421)
1 - New York (100-71043) (SADIE AUGENSICHT) (#421)
1 - New York (100-135170) [REDACTED] (#421)
1 - New York (100-108992) (SHELDON MADDOX) (#421)
1 - New York (100-106044) (GAIL DAVIDOW) (#421)
1 - New York (100-111666) (JACK SHULMAN) (#415)
1 - New York (100-89179) (BELLA ALTSHULER) (#421)
1 - New York (100-135252) [REDACTED] (#421)
1 - New York (100-118525) (BCLC) (#41)
1 - New York (100-131690) (HERSCHEL APFELBERGER) (#421)
1 - New York (100-128822) (CP, NYD - EDUCATION) (#416)
1 - New York (100-) (BERNARD SPECTOR)
1 - New York (100-128821) (CP, NYD - FACTIONALISM) (#416)
1 - New York (100-67234) (HELEN SHULMAN) (#425)
1 - New York (100-129474) [REDACTED] (#421)
1 - New York (100-13291) (ROBERT HERBIN) (#421)
1 - New York (100-133090) (NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR A SANE NUCLEAR
POLICY) (#414)
1 - New York (100-) (Dr. LINIUS PAULING) (#412)
1 - New York (100-17923) (JOHN GATES) (#415)
1 - New York (97-169) (PUBLISHERS NEW PRESS) (#415)
1 - New York (100-4931) (CP, USA) (#415)
1 - New York (100-26603-C1931) (#421)

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Description of Info

Report of a Communist Party
Club meeting in apartment 1H,
1520 Crotona Park East, Bronx,
10/13/59

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10/14/59

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SA EDWARD G. ASTFALK (written)

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A copy of informant's report follows:

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October 14, 1959

Report of a regular Communist Party (CP) club meeting at the apartment of LOUISE SANCHEZ, Apt. 1H, 1520 Crotona Park East, Bronx, New York, on Tuesday evening, 10/13/59.

The following members were present: LOUISE SANCHEZ, [REDACTED] JEROME GARY, [REDACTED] SADIE AUGENSICHT, [REDACTED] SHELTON MADDOX, and GAIL DAVIDOW.

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JACK SCHULMAN was also present to lead a discussion on the present "Draft Political Resolution" of the CP. Last week BELLA ALTSHULER stated that JACK SCHULMAN was WILLIAM Z. FOSTER's chairman of the CP, secretary.

JEROME GARY was elected chairman for the evening.

[REDACTED] reported that he was supposed to speak at [REDACTED] club last Thursday evening, 10/8/59 but he [REDACTED] went to the wrong apartment number. He said that he was told to go to Apt. 3D when it should have been Apt. 3A. He said that he had knocked on the door of Apt. 3D and asked for SYLVIA. SYLVIA lived there but it wasn't the SYLVIA's apartment that wherein the CP club meeting was conducted.

[REDACTED] reported that he was notified by LOUISE, LOUISE had just openly stated to [REDACTED] at the meeting, that the club meeting he was to appear before on 10/13/59 was canceled because they were unable to get enough members to attend. GAIL who had not attended any part of last week's club meeting, appeared confused by the reports submitted by JOE and CHARLEY.

LOUISE explained that [REDACTED], and BELLA had been selected to appear before the other 3 clubs in the section in order to engage their interest in the Judge DELANY affair sponsored by the Bronx Committee for Civil Liberties (BCLC). LOUISE told GAIL that [REDACTED] was to talk before [REDACTED] club and [REDACTED] was to appear before HANK's L.N.U. club.

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LOUISE then told [] that HANK's LNU club would meet shortly and that she would contact BELLA so BELLA in turn would advise [] where their meeting would be held. LOUISE said that they meet close to her house.

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The next point on the agenda was the proposed Marxist classes to be held in the Bronx. [] reported that he understood that the comrades were to select either courses or instructors or both at the meeting, and, he as Educational Director of the club would meet with the other representatives of the other clubs, and, they in turn would meet with the Sections in order to determine the next step. [] stated that he hadn't any brochures from the Faculty of Social Science therefore it would be difficult to have any guides for the members in order to help them select classes.

LOUISE suggested that the members write down courses that they would like to take submit them to []. She then suggested that [] attend the Section Committee meeting on Thursday evening, 10/15/59 so that he could report on the club's progress in this area, also, since one other club in the Section did not meet, [] should attend the Section Committee meeting to indicate that their club is anxious to get the classes started.

GAIL didn't think that it was necessary for [] to attend the Section Committee meeting on this question. [] agreed with GAIL on this point. GARY remarked that [] had just wisely avoided being chairman of the Education Committee of the Section.

On the slips of paper handed out by LOUISE SANCHEZ, these slips of paper appeared to be office memos, the name of BERNARD or BONARD SPECTOR appeared at the top and Postal or Post Insurancy Agency at the bottom.

LOUISE reported again on the Bronx Chapter of Sane's "walk" on Saturday, 10/17/59 on Fordham Road and the Grand Concourse, Bronx, New York. She urged as many members as can

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participate in the walk.

LOUISE also stated that BELLA was mistaken last week when BELLA reported that on Sunday, 10/25/59 the Friends of the Soviet Union were sponsoring an affair at Carnegie Hall. LOUISE said that the affair at Carnegie Hall on Sunday 10/25/59, is a "Sane " sponsored affair and the featured speaker will be Dr. LINUS PAULING. [] said that the Friends of the Soviet Union's affair is on November 21, 1959.

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During the discussion on the kinds of Marxist classes sought by the members, SADIE wanted current events but did not know exactly in what area. Her remarks were annoying most of the members.

[] reminded SADIE that it was stated last week that Marxist Philosophy is always current and that in order for Communists to understand and interpret what is happening about them they need to take courses in Marxism. GAIL agreed with [] as did the others.

JACK opened the discussion on the Draft Political Resolution by reviewing the events of the 16th CP Convention and what has happened since. JACK stated that the revisionists were in control of the party at the 16th Convention and almost destroyed the party. He said that JOHN GATES, a revisionist, was still Editor of the Worker for 1 year after the 16th Convention, and, as a result, the party was in a very bad way.

In the last year, he said, the CP has rid itself of these revisionist elements on the National Committee (NC) and the "Draft Resolution" has a lot more teeth in it than the one at the 16th Convention.

JACK criticized the resolution as being too general, weak in some areas, and, he said, the last portion of it, should have been an indictment of Capitalism and a thorough condemnation of the entire capitalist system.

JACK felt that the CP and its members could now play a strong leadership role in the quest for "peace". Also they

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could not struggle actively in the call for the support of the Soviet Union's proposals for disarmament.

He stated that many of the leaders in the labor movement couldn't support these programs for peace and disarmament because they thought only of themselves. He said that 10% of the labor force is in war industry and if the labor leaders called for peace and disarmament, their union members, they felt, would lose their jobs. JACK referred to many of the leaders of trade unions as Social-Democrats and Reformists.

JACK, in his opening remarks, had asked how many of the club members had read the "Draft Resolution". Three indicated that they had. JACK stated that in his many visits to various clubs he found that many club members in the club had not read the resolution. He stated that not much could be accomplished in the way of improving the resolution unless the club members read it. He said that at the Section, County, and State Committee meetings that he had attended, all the various committee members had read the resolution thereby resulting in an informative and worthwhile discussion.

JACK spoke for about 50 or 55 minutes. All the while he was speaking, GAIL and LOUISE made little or no attempt to hide their disgust and annoyance with many of the things that he had stated. When he JACK called for questions or statements.

[redacted] stated that the club members in their discussions had concluded as JACK had observed that the "Draft Resolution was too general and vague in some areas. [redacted] wanted to know if the members of the NC were not also aware of the generalities and weaknesses in the resolution. JACK replied that he did not know who prepared the resolution but that he did know that some NC members opposed it on the very grounds that [redacted] had made.

[redacted] wanted to know whether the CP would have leaders after the National Convention. His tone had an air of decisiveness to it and this pleased GAIL and LOUISE.

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JACK reminded [redacted] that JACK had stated initially that the CP was technically without leadership as a result of the decisions at the 16th Convention.

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GAIL criticized and disagreed with much of what JACK had said. She said that to put the entire blame on the revisionists for the sad plight of the CP is not correct. She criticized the leadership of the Party at all levels. She said that as a result of the ineffectiveness of the National leaders of the CP, she has gained a new respect for the clubs. She felt that the clubs at present were the only strong feature of the CP. GAIL made many pointed remarks in JACK's direction. GAIL said that Communists in this country couldn't speak as Communists without jeopardizing themselves and/or their positions in any organization they were working in.

JACK had urged them to talk as KHRUSHCHEV as talked when he was in the United States. GAIL said that CP members couldn't do that in this country without inviting trouble.

LOUISE echoed much of what GAIL had stated and it was clearly evident that she also was very critical of the leadership of the CP at all levels. She accused the leaders of disassociating themselves from the rank and file members. LOUISE wanted to know from the leaders just how the CP will attempt to regain its strength particularly in New York where she stated that a few years ago the CP membership was 20,000; now it is 2,500.

JACK said that it would require too much time at present to attempt answer to all these questions and besides the hour was late.

The members decided to hold their next meeting on Tuesday, 10/20/59 at the apartment of LOUISE SANCHEZ.

After the meeting, LOUISE asked JACK how his wife HELEN was. JACK replied that he and HELEN had spent their vacation in Cuba. He said that he was impressed with the real

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revolutionary atmosphere in Cuba. He suggested to GARY that everyone should see it (the atmosphere) because it is so refreshing.

JACK inquired about [redacted] LOUISE [redacted] and suggested that they get together some time for a sociable evening of dancing. LOUISE said that [redacted] belonged to a [redacted] group and she would let JACK know when there was an affair.

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[redacted] remarked to GARY that LOUISE and GAIL were taking "pot shots" at JACK during the question period. GARY stated that many of the party members were so fed up with the way things are going in the CP and its leadership that when one of these people like JACK appear before a club, they unleash everything in his direction. He also told [redacted] that this type of thing is not new to JACK. GARY said that the party members know JACK's position in the party and, as a result, they know that their criticisms will be carried back to headquarters.

BELLA ALTSHULER was absent from the meeting, [redacted] announced, because her son's father-in-law died and her son was here in New York visiting. BELLA [redacted] told GARY that BELLA told him to tell GARY to stop up and see her son BOB. GARY said that he had known BELLA's son BOB for a good many years and that he remembered BOB when he (BOB) was Section Organizer in the "Coops" in Allerton Avenue.

One of the points stressed by JACK SCHULMAN was the fact that CP clubs are organs of action not only places for discussion.

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES DATE: 10/27/59

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-4931)

SUBJECT: CP, USA
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1 - Los Angeles (FRANK ALEXANDER) (RM)
1 - New York [redacted] (INV.) (42)
1 - New York (100-13472) (GILBERT GREEN) (412)
1 - New York (100-27452) (BOB THOMPSON) (415)
1 - New York (100-1696) (ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN) (415)
1 - New York (100-129629) (WILLIAM ALBERTSON) (416)
1 - New York (100-8057) (EUGENE DENNIS) (415)
1 - New York (100-79967) (BEN DAVIS) (422)
1 - New York (100-2520) (SCOTT NEARING) (412)

1 - New York (100-105078) (HY LUMER) (415)
1 - New York (100-16021) (ARNOLD JOHNSON) (415)
1 - New York (100-9365) (WILLIAM Z. FOSTER) (415)
1 - New York (100-133594) (FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCE) (411)
1 - New York (100-) (CARL LNU, Possibly ROSNIK, who
was present) (412)
1 - New York (100-) (PAUL LNU, Possibly DEETRIAS, who
contributed \$100.00)
1 - New York (100-) (L. WEINSTOCK) (412)
1 - New York (100-) (HELEN ALFRED) (412)
1 - New York (100-) (HARRY NUSSMAN) (412)
1 - New York (100-129822) [redacted] (421)
1 - New York (100-139221) (MILTON LNU) (413)
1 - New York (100-269) (HENRY WINSTON) (415)
1 - New York (100-107111) (NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE
FOR MORTON SOBELL) (41)
1 - New York (100-20789) (W. E. B. DUBOIS) (422)
1 - New York (100-87543) (SIDONIA STEINER) (422)
1 - New York (100-135313) (AL WHITE) (424)
1 - New York (100-50094) (ESTHER CANTOR) (425)
1 - New York (100-83308) (DOROTHY ZISSEN) (424)
1 - New York (100-82157) (BELLA HALEBSKY) (421)
1 - New York (100-63167) (INGAR ALBRIGHT) (423)
1 - New York (100-133904) (DANIEL ROSENBERG) (414)
1 - New York (100-133566) [redacted] (421)
1 - New York (100-82905) (WILBUR BROMS) (422)
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A copy of informant's report follows:

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Sept 26, 1959

The 40th Anniversary Celebration of the CP, USA, was held shortly after 8 PM, Friday, Sept 25 in Carnegie Hall, 57 St & 7th Ave. About 1,425 principally middle-aged to old persons attended. (About 925 persons on the main floor which has a capacity of 960, and about 250 in each of two balcony tiers which hold 250-300 people. There are 3 balcony tiers, the 3rd one was empty) Banners on the anniversary date and End the Cold War, Peaceful Co-Existence, Amnesty for GIL GREEN, BOB THOMPSON, etc, slogans hung from the balcony. On entering, Russian folk music was heard. Ushers announced that refreshments were being served downstairs.

ELIZ. G. FLYNN, Chairman, opened the program in short order apologizing because time would not permit long flowery introductions for those on the platform whom everyone loved. Announced the occasion was special -- a birthday party. Prior to opening, pictures were taken of all on the stage: ELIZ G. FLYNN, (ALBERTSON was with cameramen) EUGENE DENNIS, BEN DAVIS, SCOTT NEARING, FRANK ALEXANDER, H. LUMER, ARNOLD JOHNSON. After the picture taking, all filed off, lights were dimmed and a woman's voice dramatically intoned historic meaning to the picture slides covering 40 years of the CP. Quotes from Com LLOYD GARRISON, WALT WHITMAN, WM Z. FOSTER, along with their pictures; pictures of ROOSEVELT, STALIN and CHURCHILL and pictures of ELIZ FLYNN, and other party members when they were young, and at historic speech making gatherings; the slaughter in Spain, which could have been averted, as well as World War II, had all of America listed to the CP; slaughtering by police of longshoremen in the labor movement history; blame of juvenile delinquency on capitalism; pictures of unemployment, strikes, KHUSHCHEV picture with worker's peakcap, out on West Coast as a figure of peace. Periodic bursts of applause occurred when the audience recognized a party member or occasion -- like

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the Labor Day March of this year, and Mr. K, on the West Coast. On the whole, in view of the occasion, the response did not seem as jubilant or enthusiastic as might be expected. The entire tone of the whole evening appeared orderly and flat, except when red balloons were tossed over the balcony, and some of the young people on the balcony popped them.

EUGENE DENNIS wished everyone present a happy birthday. He reminded them that "We Communists are a dedicated people; spoke of CP having been regarded by its enemies as a foreign agent because it always sought peace with the Soviet. Spoke of the historic meaning of K with EISENHOWER conferring together that very evening at Camp David. He said that the CP should support any EISENHOWER peace moves made with K, and that there should be further summit talks. He decried the amount of money spent for rockets, and nuclear tests which should go to housing, education and welfare relief; that if the U.S. and Soviet can agree to be peaceful, it will mean peace for the rest of the world and the many thousands of unborn children won't be stricken by Strontium 90 side effects. He praised CP's for their strength of purpose over the years and pointed toward the horizons of the future when they will be even stronger because 1/3 of the world is now Socialist and that Latin America will soon be; that capitalism is weakening; that Americans should wake up and join them. (The theme of Horizons of the Future: Come Forward, whoever and wherever you are) in song.)

E. G. FLYNN said that in order to accomplish what CONRAD DENNIS said, it would be necessary to get the youth into the Party; she said that the Party needed to be refreshed by their enthusiasm and strength; that many present like herself were now old, and had exhausted their energies over the past 40 years; that the years of rebuilding ahead was a job for the young, and every endeavor made to pull them in, encourage, inspire. She called attention to

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the brochures of the Faculty of Social Science. (She called it School of Soc. Sci) which appeared on every seat, and suggested everyone give some thought to registering. (She also mentioned that similar birthday celebration meetings were being held elsewhere in all of the large cities across the country.) That money was very important and very practical; that a song "Horizons of the Future, had been created especially for the celebration and to be given to contributors for a large contribution. She started asking for \$100. bills. ALBERTSON, who had sat with the photographers; went up on the platform to assist her and a CARL ROSNICK. E. FLYNN announced that she got her \$100 from her good friend JULIUS; \$96.18 from the Garment Workers; \$100 from L. WEINSTOCK; \$50 from CARL ? ROSNICK; HELEN ALFRED, \$50.; Painters Rank & File \$50; Dobbs Cty \$500; many anonymous \$5.00 bills; Jamaica Cultural Club 5.00; HARRY NUSSMAN, \$10; Friends from Bridgeport \$25.00. \$800. from the Rockaway Party, all monies were brought up by the ushers and read off, but a total was not given as was done on other meetings. CARL R. said movies would be taken of the collecting and asked the ushers to congregate to his right.

A message from Dr JUAN MARINELLO of Socialist Party of Cuba was flashed on the screen -- that is, a still picture, while in native tongue the voice went on. No interpretation was given.

SCOTT NEARING, Educator, brought forth some laughs when he said the CP's had not taken advantage of the weak capitalism structure in the 30's, and caused it to expire. He said he and they were all responsible for having gone along and permitted ROOSEVELT and WALLACE to repair and build up to what they face as facism today; that they as Communists should have cleaned up the garbage and debris that existed in the 30's so that the amount of garbage to be cleaned up today is even greater -- juvenile delinquency, gin, unemploy-

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ment, Jim Crowism, Little Rock, etc. He spoke enthusiastically of the 1956 - 1957 visits he and his wife made to Socialist and Communist countries. He advised that no opportunity be overlooked toward the weakening and final death of capitalism, and that everyone had better become better garbage collectors.

FRANK ALEXANDER, a young slender colored lad from California who had been among those at the Vienna Youth Festival this summer, spoke glowingly of his experience abroad. He said there were two factions -- one that wanted to do a good job in getting to know youths of other lands, and another American faction which constantly stirred up discord. He considered the program abroad a success and said many of the other youths exchanging ideas, had expressed the hope that N.Y.C. would hold such a festival. In conclusion he sang along with young people with a guitar, up in the balcony. Nine young people appeared on the platform to sing the new especially dedicated song to the 40th Anniversary -- Horizons of the Future. [redacted] and MILTON were the only two recognized.

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BEN DAVIS expressed greetings to everyone and to GIL GREEN, BOB THOMPSON, HARRY W, MORTON SOBELL. He blamed capitalism for juvenile delinquency, bad housing, and Mayor WAGNER and Police Commissioner KENNEDY for their handling of the existing critical situations. He criticized ROCKEFELLER. He wondered if he still considered himself a capitalist or a member of the labor party by reason of having a daughter-in-law who had been a member of the labor force. He sounded off on Judge LEIBERWITZ's proposal of a one year residency law was discrimination against good Puerto Rican friends. He said the judge deserved removal from the bench. Next, he ridiculed a journalist, LIPPMANN, whom he said had a birthday the week before, and at 70 was an old man and defender of capitalism and imperialist countries; that his Oct 16th article was pure mouldy bread when he referred to cruelty in the Soviet; that by comparison Dr. DuBois, was 79 years

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young, and ELIZ. FLYNN too was so very young in mind; that they had vision and could look to the Horizons of the Future. He spoke of the need for CP's to see that negroes have their chance at political representation; that NYC take the lead and show the rest of the country that negroes can take their rightful places politically. He called for extension of the CP from an organization to a mass political party. In conclusion, he invited anyone present not a member of the CP, to join them in attaining their aims toward Horizons of the Future.

The program ended at 11:00.

Persons recognized: SIDONIA STEINER observed in the lobby and in the aisles selling GEORGE NORRIS' booklet on Soviet Today. AL WHITE, ESTHER CANTOR, DOROTHY ZISSEN, BELLA, INGE, DAVID ROSENBERG, [REDACTED]

The lead in singing the national anthem at the opening was WILBUR.

Miss FLYNN said the greetings from Wm Z. FOSTER, HELEN ALFRED, etc, would appear in full in future issues of the worker. She complained that after eleven years a stupid indictment was still against FOSTER which restrained him from traveling and regaining his health.

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Note: On 10/16/59, [REDACTED] advised that it was actually DANIEL ROSENBERG not DAVID ROSENBERG whom she observed at this celebration. PSI has identified photos of DANIEL ROSENBERG.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-26603-C41) (#423)

DATE: 10/30/59

FROM : SA LEROY W. SHEETS (#423)

SUBJECT: QUEENS COUNTY CP
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1 - New York [redacted] INV) (#423)
1 - New York (100-13527) (DAVE SALES) (#423)
1 - New York (100-95636) (ELIZABETH MERKELSON) (#423)
1 - New York (100-136977) (PHILIP ROSENBERG) (#423)
1 - New York (100-101676) [redacted] (#423)
1 - New York (100-96199) (WILLIAM SHNEYER) (#423)
1 - New York (100-127208) (ELAINE KEITH) (#423)
1 - New York (100-14352) (ALEX ELAN) (#423)
1 - New York (100-134973) (MARTIN SAVINSKY) (#423)
1 - New York (100-121161) (JACOB FRIEDMAN) (#423)
1 - New York (100-90488) (RICHARD PASTOR) (#423)
1 - New York (100-64505) (ARTHUR DEUTSCH) (#423)
1 - New York (100-103907) [redacted] (#423)
1 - New York (100-128804) (CP, NYD - YOUTH MATTERS) (#416)
① - New York (100-4931) (CP, USA) (#415)
1 - New York (100-26603) (CP, USA, NYD) (#415)
1 - New York (100-26603-C41) (#423)

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Identity of Source

[redacted] who has furnished
reliable info in past (conceal)

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Description of Info

Meeting of the Queens County CP
Committee held 10/15/59, at
home of ALEX ELAN, 79-37 259th
Street, Queens, NY

Date Received

10/16/59

Received By

SA LE ROY W. SHEETS (orally)

Original Located

[redacted]

The following information was furnished by [redacted]
on 10/16/59 and authenticated by [redacted] on 10/20/59.

A copy of informant's report follows:

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10/16/59

On the night of 10/15/59, a meeting of the County Committee, Queens County CP, was held at the home of ALEX ELAN, 79-37 259th Street, Queens, N.Y., with the following persons present:

DAVE SALES
ELIZABETH MERKELSON
PHIL ROSENBERG
[REDACTED]
WILLIAM SHNEYER
ELAINE KEITH

ALEX ELAN
MARTIN SAVINSKI
JACOB FRIEDMAN
RICHARD PASTOR
ARTHUR DEUTSCH

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Before the meeting began ELAN showed slides of pictures he took while in Moscow.

DAVE SALES was chairman of the meeting which dealt with a discussion of the Third Chapter of the Political Resolution, Economic and Political Situation of the Country. [REDACTED] read the article and then a discussion followed.

All those present, except [REDACTED] objected to the wording of the resolution, stating that the problem was stated alright but didn't say what to do about it. Most agreed that State Monopoly should have been excluded and only capitalist Monopoly should have been used.

MERKELSON stated that the National Committee was under a strain when it was written and that it should be taken as it was meant and not as it was written.

SALES appointed ALEX ELAN and JACOB FRIEDMAN to draft a new chapter on this question for the next meeting.

RICHARD PASTOR read the amended Chapter II and it was criticized by everyone stating that it was no better than the section submitted by the National Committee. WILLIAM SHNEYER, ARTHUR DEUTSCH, and PHIL ROSENBERG were very outspoken in their objections.

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SALES announced that the next discussion would be on the Communist Party and it would be held 10/29/59, at the home of ELIZABETH MERKELSON.

SALES stated that they would not have any more meetings at the home of [redacted] as her place was under surveillance. he did not elaborate on this.

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In regard to the Queens County Convention SALES stated that it would be held 11/15/59 at Adelphi Hall or at the Faculty of Social Science School meeting place.

[redacted] stated that he is in charge of the Youth Program of the CP for the entire New York City area.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-23621)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-105148)

SUBJECT : FRANK ALEXANDER
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DATE: 10/30/59

Identity of Source: [redacted] who has furnished
reliable info in past (conceal).

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Description of info: Report concerning CP 40th
Anniversary celebration held
9/25/59 at Carnegie Hall, NYC

Date Received: 10/5/59

Received by: SA [redacted] (written)

Original located: [redacted]

A copy of informant's report follows:

2-Los Angeles (100-23621) (FRANK ALEXANDER) (RM)
1-New York [redacted] (Inv.) (423)
1-New York (100-1696) (ELIZABETH G. FLYNN) (415)
1-New York (100-132129) (EUGENE DENNIS) (424)
1-New York (100-2520) (SCOTT NEARING) (412)
1-New York (100-23825) (BENJAMIN J. DAVIS) (415)
1-New York (100-134505) (7TH WORLD YOUTH FESTIVAL) (41)
1-New York (100-80644) (CP, USA, YOUTH MATTERS) (415)
1-New York (100-4931) (CP, USA) (415)
1-New York (100-105148) (412)

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Sept. 26, 1959

On Friday night, September 25, 1959 at 8 P.M. a rally was held commemorating the 40th anniversary of the Communist party of the U.S. at Carnegie Hall. The Hall was filled up to half of the third balcony. There were about 100 youth in one section of the hall. All seemed to know each other. The admission to this rally was one dollar.

The Master of Ceremonies was ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN. The Star Spangled Banner was sung by the audience. The program started with the showing of slides and a narration, indicating the highlights of the communist party in the last forty years, mostly martyrs.

The next speaker was EUGENE DENNIS, who spoke of co-existence, building up of the youth and the strong party life. He gave his share of digs of the capitalists way of life, made issue of the moon shot by Russia and KRUSCHEVS visit to the United States.

After EUGENE DENNIS finished the next speaker was SCOTT NEARING, a renowned author of some sort. SCOTT NEARING mentioned all the traveling he had done in the past years and stated how fortunate he was in having been able to go and see all the countries and ways of life that he has. He stated that China has accomplished in the last ten years what it took Russia twenty to thirty years to accomplish but that this was only possible because they were following Russia which is the pioneer of Communism. He spoke of technological changes, of increasing production and of total communist territories in the world, (territories meaning land not meaning belonging to Russia).

The next speaker was a young Negro youth about 20 yrs of age who come from California. His name was FRANK ALEXANDER. He had recently attended the Youth Festival in Vienna. He gave his description of the youth movement there and criticized the newspaper reports that had been printed in the United States and said that little incidents had been

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greatly exaggerated and that all in all they were very well received. He said they had met many groups of youth and had acquired many new friends. At the end of his speech the youth sang and then sang Happy Birthday and let a barrage of red balloons loose from the balconies.

ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN then made an appeal for funds indicating that they were not allowed to solicit funds but that they had a song to sell and then indicated the price of the song started at \$100.00 (one hundred dollars). They indicated a good sum was raised.

The next speaker and last of the evening was BEN DAVIS. BEN DAVIS big spurt was about an editorial by the editor of the Herald Tribune, I think he said WALTER LIPPMANN, and the recent birthday of said editor. He mentioned the contradictions in the editors statement in his editorial and a recent statement made on his last birthday. BEN DAVIS spoke as he usually does with a flair of fluent speech leading to a flaying of his arms and a ridicule to KRUSCHEV's visit. He commemorated the fortieth birthday.

At a short time after 11 PM the rally broke up. People left slowly. The youth left singing.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, BOSTON

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-4931)

DATE: 11/4/59

SUBJECT: CP, USA
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Identity of Source [redacted] who has furnished
reliable info in past (conceal)

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Description of Info 40th CP Celebration, 9/25/59

Date Received 10/9/59

Received By SA [redacted] (orally)

Original Located [redacted]

The following information was furnished by [redacted]
on 10/9/59 and authenticated by [redacted] on 10/9/59.

A copy of informant's report follows:

1 - Boston (100-16707) (SCOTT NEARING) (RM)
1 - Los Angeles (100-23621) (FRANK ALEXANDER) (RM)
1 - New York [redacted] (INV) (#421)
1 - New York (100-62881) (LOUISE SANCHEZ) (#421)
1 - New York (100-106044) (GAIL DAVIDOW) (#421)
1 - New York (100-25821) (CHARLES HENDLEY) (#421)
1 - New York (100-71043) (SADIE AUGENSICHT) (#421)
1 - New York (100-99195) [redacted] (#421)
1 - New York (100-133566) [redacted] (#421)
1 - New York (100-78545) (DAVE BROWN) (#421)
1 - New York (100-) (LORRAINE BROWN) (#423)
1 - New York (100-135476) (HELEN BLOCK) (#421)
1 - New York (100-1696) (ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN) (#415)
1 - New York (100-8057) (EUGENE DENNIS) (#415)
1 - New York (100-2520) (SCOTT NEARING) (#412)
1 - New York (100-23825) (BEN DAVIS) (#416)
1 - New York (100-105148) (FRANK ALEXANDER) (#412)
① - New York (100-4931) (#415)

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Date of Report October 9, 1959

On September 25, 1959 the Communist Party held their 40th Anniversary celebration at Carnegie Hall NYC.

The following were among those present: LOUISE
SANCHEZ GAIL DAVIDOW CHARLES HENDLEY SADIE AUGENSICHT [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] DAVE BROWN, LORRAINE BROWN and
HELEN BLOCK.

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ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN acted as chairman.

A movie entitled "Horizons of the Future" was shown. These photographs reflected the history of the CP.

EUGENE DENNIS, SCOTT NEARING, BEN DAVIS and a person who was introduced as FNU ALEXANDER were the main speakers.

BEN DAVIS talked about the political situation in New York City. FNU ALEXANDER gave an account of the World Youth Festival held in Vienna in the summer of 1959.

Various songs were sung and a singing group entertained from the stage.

A collection was taken up from those present.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (100-1878-P) DATE: 11/4/59

FROM: SA MORTIMER C. WATSON

SUBJECT: CP ORGANIZATION
IS-CPURPOSE:

To record information contained in a written report dated October 21, 1959, received from [redacted] who has furnished

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19 - Minneapolis

1 - 100-1878-P	CP ORGANIZATION
1 - 100-11713	CP WOMEN'S SOCIAL CLUB
1 - 100-836	MCPFB
1 - 100-8380	FOPC
1 - 100-8478	[redacted]
1 - 100-1328	
1 - 100-6872	
1 - 100-6652	
1 - 100-3821	
1 - 100-11045	ABNER GREEN
1 - 100-180	GUS HALL
1 - 100-1902	CLARENCE HATHAWAY
1 - 100-10530	CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT
1 - 100-11798	[redacted]
1 - 100-6615	ALEX PATRICK
1 - 100-11227	LOUISE PETTIBONE SMITH
1 - 100-8871	LILLIAN PAYNE
1 - 100-88	ROSE RENAUD
1 - 100-62	CARL WINTER
1 - New Haven (RM)	
1 - 100-14204	LOUISE PETTIBONE SMITH
2 - Chicago (RM)	
1 -	CP, USA
1 - 61-867	CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT
1 - Detroit (RM)	
1 - 100-13420	CARL WINTER
4 - New York (RM)	
1 - 100-84994	GUS HALL
1 -	CP, USA
1 -	ACPFB
1 - 100-14691	ABNER GREEN

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reliable information in the past, by SA MORTIMER C. WATSON, on October 26, 1959. Informant's written report filed as [redacted]

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DETAILS:

Informant's report is set out verbatim.

[redacted]

"Place-Home of [redacted]
"Full attendance-seven

"The Chrm [redacted] opened the business meeting with the reading of the minutes. [redacted] Treas. gave the report. [redacted] said the State Committee ordered her to ask all members to write to Pres. EISENHOWER asking that the date for discontinuing the bomb tests, Oct 31st, be extended indefinitely.

[redacted] plans to fly to So. America after the first of the year to visit a brother and sister living in Buenos Aires. She has had a photo taken and will apply for her passport soon.

[redacted] asked that all members of us here attend the Marxist Classes. ROSE RENAUD wants to know what we wish to study. [redacted] spoke up with 'Personally I prefer to study more dialectic material and less Current Events. Lets say, only a quarter of the time on Current events'.

[redacted] said 'ROSE may be a good teacher but she wanders off the subject too much and talks and talks'.

[redacted] 'Well, when ROSE does that just somebody ask a question and get her back on the track again'.

[redacted] said she went to the Chicago 40th Celebration of the Communist Party. Two carloads

drove from the Twin Cities. According to [redacted]
CARL WINTER, LIGHTFOOT, and DENNIS were present.
Also GUS HALL and CLARENCE HATHAWAY all of whom
received tumultuous applause. At the moment,
CLARENCE HATHAWAY is in New York City and will
come back loaded for bear (KATE -Prof LOUISE PETTIBONE
SMITH speaker.

"Nov 1st there will be the ABNER GREEN memorial at
3 p.m. at the Andrews Hotel. KATE 'Since 1942,
ABNER GREEN gave his life to the Communist Party
and we must not let down his children. We're all
going to be called on to give a donation at the
Memorial.'

"Nov 7th is a party at the ALEC PATRICK home. 'Worker
boxes to be turned in at that time.

"Nov 22nd The Freedom of the Press gives its all
day Bazaar and 5 o'clock dinner.

"Those in attendance:



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"At one time [redacted] was Vice Chrm of the
State Committee of the Communist Party.

"Next meeting Nov 11th at [redacted]

ACTION:

File copies in designated files.
Advise State Department of proposed travel plans of
[redacted]

SAC, BOSTON (100-)

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On 10/19/59, NY 1750-S*, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that PHIL and CONNIE BART, while holding a conversation at their residence at 2415 Newkirk Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, had discussed the following.

PHIL BART mentioned LOU JOHNSON, who is described as living in Sharon, Massachusetts, and very active. BART continued that most of the membership in Boston was gradually moving to the suburbs.

The BARTs then discussed OTIS HOOD and PHIL mentioned that his daughter is abnormal and is in an institution but that she comes home on weekends. He said that he had talked with her while at HOOD's house on his recent trip and that she had behaved very well.

- 4 - Boston (100-) (RM)
 (1-100-) (LOU JOHNSON)
 (1-100-) (OTIS HOOD)
1 - New York (100-55579) (PHIL BART) (#415)
1 - New York (100-12959) (CONNIE BART) (#415)
① - New York (100-4931)

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TO : SAC, New York (100-4931)

DATE: November 19, 1959

FROM : Director, FBI (100-3-4)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST PARTY, U. S. A.
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Re 0-1 form dated 11-16-59, returned by
your Office advising that 0-17 not received.

Transmitted herewith is one copy of the
0-17 dated 11-2-59, which requests the submission of
certain information to the Bureau in connection with
the report of SA Joseph V. Waters, dated 10-20-59,
in captioned case.

Transmit requested data to Bureau by
return mail inasmuch as dissemination of report is
being withheld pending receipt of your reply.

Enclosure *Let
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If orally furnished and reduced to writing by Agent: Date _____ Dictated _____ to _____ Transcribed _____ Authenticated by Informant _____		Date of Report 10/17/59 Date(s) of activity 10/12/59
Brief description of activity or material Visit to home of Ralph Orth		File where original is located if not attached <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 150px; height: 20px; margin: 0 auto;"></div>

Remarks:

1 - 100-8571 (CP, NVA)
 1 - 100-8598 (JOSEPH DUMAS)
 1 - 100-13529 (JESSE ELMORE)
 1 - 100-8759 (IVA ORTH)
 1 - 100-8543 (RALPH ORTH)
 1 - 100-9772 (VIRGINIA SHULT)
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2 - NEW YORK (RM)
 (1 - CP, USA)
 (1 - ROBERT BURN)

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Oct. 17, 1943

On Monday, Oct. 12, 1943, Jesse Moore visited Ralph Grish and the family at the home of Grish near Eliza, W. Va. Moore has been a party member for years and is now making his home with the Grishs, working around the place. Moore is fixing up the barn to store some furniture that the Grishs do not use in the house and Moore plans to sleep in the barn, but at present is sleeping in the home, as his wife and Virginia Shultz are present, as she is called by some people, and visiting with a friend of Virginia's in North Carolina.

Ralph Grish said a place he owned in Lincoln County near the Lincoln County line which has been referred to as Grish's Barn. He used this place for some time in the place where he is now living. Grish seems to have moved to this place to try to hide.

Grish said that both Virginia and Eva were working at jobs in Charleston.

Grish said that he felt pretty well hidden there, but that he had never been questioned as to communist activities, and neither had Eva, but Virginia had been questioned two different places.

Grish in talking about the party membership now in the Charleston area, said as far as he knew only ten were paying dues, and none were paying the full dues as it had to stop operations because of not enough funds to pay printing expenses, and that was also the reason there was no paid representative of the party in Charleston or now that as there was not enough money being sent in to headquarters to keep a man or woman in the field, and what donations or dues paid were now being sent to Robert Mann, R. M. Box No. 23, Madison Square Station 15, N.Y.

Grish told Moore that if he wanted to write the party to address his letter to R. M. Mann at the Madison Square St. address, as they were printing the money order and send him small books.

Grish said that he understood that there was to be a Constitutional Convention held some time before the National Election to set things and measure to take as plans were on to begin organizing again. He said that of Thursday to the 2. 2. and suffered things up a lot and he said he said he would stay again and organize the party. He felt sure that he and the other people Virginia would be invited to the convention when it was held and that real rebuilding of the party would begin at once. He said that he was being sent in 1944, 1945 and 1946 and that the party would have to get new to the party again.

Grish said that the action of the F.B.I. had scared many of the well-known members but they would come up again soon.

Grish asked Moore to come down and stay a week or longer with them and they could work out some plans of action for the future good of the party.

Very truly

Grish.

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TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-4931)

DATE: 11/3/59

FROM : SA b6
b7cSUBJECT: CP, USA
IS-CIdentity of Informant NY 2010-S*
(Conceal and paraphrase)Reliability Who has furnished
reliable information
in the past

Date 10/27/59

NY 2010-S* advised that on 10/27/59, (WILLIAM STANLEY) contacted Feldman (ph) Company, and asked if there was anyone there who could give him an estimate on a lock and electrical. An unknown female advised that they could only give him a price if they went up and saw the job. She said they could send somebody over tomorrow. STANLEY asked if "he" could meet STANLEY at 3:00 tomorrow. The unknown female said she thought so - what is the address. STANLEY stated - 23 W. 26th St. The unknown female said that's a lock and buzzer. STANLEY replied - lock, buzzer and it is a double door. He said he wanted one door secured. The unknown female advised that STANLEY would explain that to "him" - and he should see you, where can he find you? STANLEY advised he would be in the building. The unknown female inquired - anytime after 3:00 p.m? STANLEY answered yes.

1-NY (100-82206) (WILLIAM STANLEY) (415)
①-NY (100-4931)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, NEW YORK (100-132430) DATE: 11/5/59

FROM: SA RICHARD V. BOLAN (42)

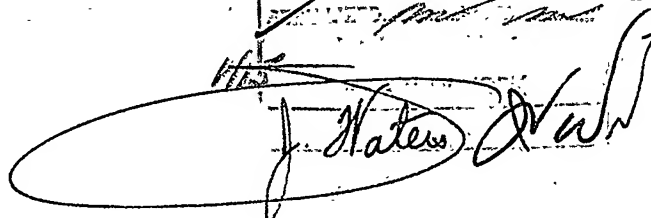
SUBJECT: CP, USA, NYD
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<u>Source</u>	NY 2703-S*
<u>Reliability</u>	Who was in a position to furnish reliable information
<u>Date of Activity</u>	10/14/59
<u>Date Received</u>	10/14/59
<u>Description</u>	Industrial Board meeting, Room 10-G, Adelphi Hall, 74 Fifth Avenue, NYC

The names in parentheses are the opinion of
the reporting Agent and should not be construed as
a positive identification.

② 1-New York (100-4931) (CP, USA) (415)
1-New York (100-26603) (CP, NYD) (416)
1-New York (100-128809) (CP, NYD - STRATEGY IN INDUSTRY) (416)
1-New York (100-89590) (CP, USA - LABOR QUESTION) (415)
1-New York (100-31019) (CP, USA - COMINFIL LABOR UNIONS) (416)
1-New York (100-118174) (MILTON ROSEN) (416)
1-New York (100-109560) (PAUL SCHWARTZ) (422)
1-New York (100-65696) (ROY RYDELL) (421)
1-New York (100-50094) (ESTHER CANTOR) (416)
1-New York (100-86094) (LOUIS DINNERSTEIN) (422)
1-New York (100-56) (MIKE DAVIDOW) (416)
1-New York (100-91308) [REDACTED] (415)
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1-New York (100-132430)

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On 10/9/59 confidential source [redacted]
[redacted] (conceal), [redacted]
[redacted] who has furnished reliable information
in the past, advised SA [redacted] that MILT
ROSEN had scheduled a meeting of the "Writers
Club" for Wednesday evening, 10/14/59, in Room 10-G,
at Adelphi Hall.

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It is noted that the Industrial Board,
CP, USA, NYD, Industrial Division, has previously
met at Adelphi Hall under the name "Writers Club".

The meeting was covered by NY 2703-S*,
who advised that the following names were mentioned
as attending this meeting:

IDA (POSNER)

BETTY (GANNETT)

MILT (ROSEN)

[redacted]

ROY (RYDELL)

The informant advised that this meeting
started at 7:55 p.m., on 10/14/59, and ended at 11:05 p.m.,

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1-New York (100-13483) (BETTY BANNETT TORMEY) (422)
1-New York (100-116704) (AARON WOOL) (424)
1-New York (100-67670) (IDA POSNER) (416)
1-New York (100-60640) (HAROLD COLLINS) (422)
1-New York (100-91386) (BILL RIGG) (424)

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the same date, and was held in Room 10-G, Adelphi Hall, 74 Fifth Avenue, NYC.

According to the informant, the following took place at this meeting:

The agenda was announced as:

1. A report on Convention preparations and a discussion on the Draft Resolutions;
2. Announcements.

An unidentified male made the following announcements and also gave the report on the Convention preparations:

1. "On Friday night there will be a meeting at the Central Plaza. It will be a Joe North report on his 6000 mile trip with Khrushchev. The Worker didn't publicize it dramatically enough or large enough so that everyone would know about it..." He then suggested that everyone present should try to attend this meeting.
2. "A week from Friday night at this building we are having a city-wide functionaries meeting to hear a first-hand report of George (Ph.) Morris (Ph.) coverage of the AFL (Ph.) Convention..." He suggested that at least one or two people from each region, or better still, from each club, should get down to hear this report.
3. "A female, identified as Ida, interrupted to state that all of the returns on the tickets to the 40th Anniversary were not in. She stated, "... We know

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"exactly how many tickets were given to each Region and we want the money for the tickets as soon as possible..."

The aforementioned male, in beginning his report on the Convention preparations, referred to a meeting which he attended and at which the following recommendations were made concerning the selection of delegates to the Conventions. He stated, "... For the Division Convention, the representation will be based on 1 to every 5 members in a club. The dues standings will be from last October to this October, so that will be the object to determine the paid-up membership.. The County Convention to the State Convention, the delegates will be 1 to 15 except that, by the decision of the State Board, for certain basic industrial units we will have to work out a system other than 1 to 15 We have a problem on how to select delegates from the Industrial Division to the State Convention. It has been recommended that each Region, based on their dues standings, be allotted a grouping of delegates in accordance with their number and dues standings... At this moment we are entitled to approximately 35 delegates to the State Convention and I imagine that it will be up to about 40. Each delegation will be allotted about 25% of its delegation's membership to have initial alternates. In other words, if you have 16 delegates, you will be allowed to have 4 alternates; if you have 4 delegates, you're allowed to have 1 alternate and I also understand there's going to be provisions for guests to the State Convention but I don't know how many will be allowed....We figured that Central Plaza will be a convenient and suitable location for Friday night and Saturday and if it meets with your approval, Friday night the 13th and Saturday

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"the 14th. The Convention will start at 8 o'clock Friday night and last 'til 11 and run from 10 o'clock Saturday morning through 7 Saturday evening. The Convention will have two main reports. One is the labor policy resolution on the labor movement in New York State and the other will be a report on methods of work in the Industrial Division with plans for organization et cetera... The main report will open the convention on Friday night with discussion until 11 and then discussion from 10 to 12:30 the following morning. We will have a luncheon period from 12:30 to 1:30 and we will reconvene with the methods of work report and have a discussion on it until 4:30 PM and then from 4:30 to 7 we have various elections of delegates to the ----- Convention... This is the technical data concerning the preparation of the State and Industrial Division Conventions..... The State Convention will be a public convention in the sense that it will be announced publicly as the New York State Communist Party, Communist Convention. The Convention will be held at Academy Hall and will be on Sunday... It is not what you'd call a secret convention..." In answer to the question "According to our dues payments, how many delegates would we have?" which was posed by another male, the speaker stated, "Roughly speaking, our dues payments averaged the last period from October to October to about four hundred and eighty or something like that, so 1 in 5 would give us roughly a hundred. However, our registrations by the County (Ph.) Convention will be considerably more than that..." He then states laughingly, "I would say that if we have 96 people for our Division Convention, which is what we'll be legally entitled to, then I feel that this would be a victory somehow." A female then interrupted by stating, "We'll have more...."

In answering an inaudible question asked by a male, the speaker stated, "... Regarding delegates

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"to the State Convention....from your group we figured a registration totalling about 8 to 10 and based on 1 to 15, that would give you 1 and then, doubly for a basic industry, it would give you 2. That would be for the State Convention....".

In answer to an inaudible question from a female, the speaker stated, "... There will be so many from the club to the County and so many from the Region to the State. Now I think that in each Region there will be 4 or 5...".

In answer to an inaudible question from another male, the speaker stated "Yes, 1 to 15 for the State and 1 to 5 for the County...".

In commenting on the draft resolution, the same speaker stated that the resolution has been widely discussed by the Party. He stated, "... It is important, as much as possible, to stimulate and to draw out and to make known the thinking of the members in our Division and in the Party generally and to keep participation in the discussion of the draft resolution as active and on as high a level as possible, so that after we keep improving the resolution so that by the time the Convention comes, that we'll have the best possible that our Party can do with.... In the past few months, since the resolution has been written, we've certainly had some rather momentous events, namely the Khrushchev visit.... And here the other night at our State Board meeting, we had a report and analysis of the Khrushchev visit....what it means to much of the world, the Party, et cetera.." He stated that the Party "missed the boat on the Khrushchev visit" in that "we didn't see how our Party could play a role in the Khrushchev visit." He also stated, "... prior to the Khrushchev visit, _____ asserted the charge that the

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"American Communist Party were....traitors to the American people and the American working class and we did not challenge this...Also, as regards the role of the Party, one must also have the ...whole concept of the redeveloping of The Worker as crucial to the building of the Party..."

The report given by the aforementioned speaker took up the greater part of the evening, after which various persons present commented thereon. Their comments were general or repetitions and often inaudible or unintelligible.

Contact with informant was discontinued at 11:30 PM on same date.

On the evening of 10/14/59, a physical surveillance was conducted in the vicinity of Adelphi Hall, 74 Fifth Avenue, NYC, by SAS [redacted] GEORGE T. MURPHY, and RICHARD V. BOLAN, and the following individuals were observed by SA [redacted] to enter 74 Fifth Avenue, at the times indicated:

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LOUIS DINNERSTEIN 7:10 p.m.

PAUL SCHWARTZ 7:33 p.m.

MIKE DAVIDOW 7:33 p.m.

ROY RYDELL 7:33 p.m.

[redacted] 7:34 p.m.

BETTY GANNETT: TORMEY 7:40 p.m.

The following were observed to enter 74 Fifth Avenue, NYC, by SAS [redacted] and MURPHY:

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MILTON ROSEN

7:30 p.m

ESTHER CANTOR

7:50 p.m.

All the above individuals were observed to exit 74 Fifth Avenue, at approximately 11:00 p.m., by SA [redacted] with the addition of AARON WOOL, IDA POSNER, HAROLD COLLINS, and BILL RIGG.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM * UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, St. Louis (100-4843)

DATE: 11/6/59

FROM : SA SPURGEON J. PETERSON

SUBJECT: CP - USA
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1 - 100-4843 (Instant)
1 - [redacted]
1 - 100-17206 [redacted]
1 - 100-9926 [redacted]
1 - 100-6970 [redacted]
1 - 100-10323 [redacted]
1 - 100-7625 [redacted]
1 - 100-12235 [redacted]
1 - 100-6923 (CP Funds)
1 - 100-4843-1238 (CP Pro)
1 - 100-4843-1235 (CP Community)
1 - 100-4843-5406 (CP Ind)
1 - 100-7781 (CP Org)
1 - 100-7792 (CP Youth Mat)
1 - 100-7221 (CP Brief)
1 - 100-7756 (CP Strat in Ind)
1 - 100-7367 (CP P&F)
1 - 100-5745 (J. Sage)
1 - 100-7247 (C. Smith)
1 - 100-17373 (H. Lumer)
1 - 100-1943 (H. Musil)
1 - 100- (R. Cope)
1 - 100- (H. Bridges)
1 - 100-10585 (G. Hall)
1 - 100-3231 (D. Sage)
1 - 100-7498 (CP Education)
1 - 100-7954 (CP DAI)

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The informant's report above described is hereinafter set out in this memorandum for the purpose of channelization. Copies have been designated for Chicago, New York, Kansas City and San Francisco since the report contained information relating to the CP in those office areas and individuals who are residing therein.

[redacted]
On [redacted] there was a CP

State Committee meeting held at the home of [redacted]

[redacted] Persons present were [redacted]
[redacted]

The meeting was Chaired by [redacted]

First [redacted] if he had a financial report ready. [redacted] reported that the all-over total of the CP fund drive was \$251.50. \$100 of this had already been spent to pay for some lawyer fees that were left over from the defense committee, so that left the total \$151.50.

[redacted] said from the way the money came in from the different Areas he felt that it showed how each area stood and that each Area probably gave according to what they could afford, excepting maybe the Professionals, who could have probably given more.

Then [redacted] asked how the money should be split up, whether or not funds should go to the National Office or whether it all should be kept here locally.

[redacted] said that due to the fact that we would have to send a delegate to the National Convention, he felt that

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this would have to be considered and said we would almost have to use part of the money to help finance the delegate. After some discussion it was decided that half of the money would be sent to the National Office and the other half would be kept here locally for the purpose of having to send a delegate to the Convention.

[] said although this would leave us \$75.00, he felt that we would need more and that this would not be enough money to send a delegate to New York because probably the delegate would have to fly due to the fact that this thing would go over into some working day and by flying, whoever went to the Convention would not be too late on their job.

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[] asked how many delegates we would send. [] said only one would be going and of course we could send an alternate but we still would not have enough money to consider it and it was not really necessary because it didn't make any difference how many delegates from each state are present, they will still have the privilege of getting their same amount of votes, whether or not all the people are there or not.

[] said they should start thinking of ways of raising money for CP delegates, something like socials we could give, and everyone agreed that this sort of thing would have to be done.

[] said he felt that this conference was more for the direction of how to organize a Marxist youth movement rather than a conference for Marxist youth, so that he felt this would be a very valuable conference to have someone attend from St. Louis.

[] said that he had invited [] to the State meeting so that he could give a report on his trip to Chicago. [] said that first of all as far as Party visiting he had done in Chicago, the only thing he had done was gone to the office and talk to someone about material for educational purposes. [] said he had been told that they had and were planning to have more classes, but there had not been any outlines available and most of the classes that they had had principally were classes on current political economy that had happened very recently and this is the way most of their classes had been held. They had just assigned those who would lead the discussions and they had gotten along as well as possible without an outline.

[] said after talking to this person there, this made him feel more strongly about relieving HY LUMER from all other responsibilities so he could give more time to educational.

[] said he had gone to Chicago to attend a labor forum and that this labor forum had been attended by, he said, lots of ex-Party members, for instance [] had seen RALPH SHAW and his wife there, HELEN MUSIL and RAY COPE. Other than Party people, there had also been representatives from all different labor unions and other organizations such as the Quakers were there. [] estimated that there were over 1,000 people at this forum and that about \$1,200 was raised to help fight the attacks on the CP.

[] said that BRIDGES was the speaker and felt that BRIDGES was also the main drawing card at this forum, otherwise he felt there wouldn't have been near the people present because they had tried to have this forum several times before but had been stopped.

[] said the forum was very good and they had planned to have other forums like this.

Next [] read a letter which said that there were pamphlets available on KHRUSHCHEV's report to the UN on disarmament and on the Soviet points on how to go about banning nuclear weapons, and these pamphlets were available for distribution. It was decided that due to the fact that the Party in St. Louis didn't have any money, that this be

discussed in the Area groups, there they could decide how many pamphlets they wanted and pay for them and the money can be turned in to [] and he will in return order the amount needed according to the Area. b7D

[] asked how much money did the Party have in the Treasury and [] said there is usually a fund of about \$40 or \$50 and sometimes not that much.

Next [] to give a report on the planning of the State Convention. [] reported as follows:

First of all the Convention would be held on November 21, 22, 1959. At that time GUS HALL had promised to be here so they had decided that GUS HALL should give the opening report and give a little picture of the Party nationally.

They had also felt that it would be nice to have GUS HALL chair the Convention but there was disagreement on this. It was felt that if he was asked to chair the meeting that it would show up the Party here in St. Louis and also it was incorrect because the Chairman of the Party should chair the Convention, so it was agreed that [] would chair the Convention.

After GUS' report there would be a State report which would give over-all picture of the Party here locally and also criticism of leadership.

Next there would be resolutions. The two kinds of resolutions they wanted to come out of the Convention were on organization. They had also decided they would set up a regular Resolutions Committee of about 3 to 5 persons, where all resolutions would be turned into this Committee. In return they sort the resolutions in order to see that all resolutions on the same issue would be brought up at the same time. This would avoid having some of the resolutions not come up at all.

Next there would be election of a delegate to be sent to the National Convention. On the basis of persons coming to the State Convention [] said they had decided that everyone who belonged to the State Committee would be eligible to attend the State Convention and from the Industrial and Community Area they would be entitled to two delegates and one delegate from the Professional. They hoped also that they would be able to get one person to come from Kansas City but first they thought it would be necessary for someone to talk to the people in Kansas City and see if they can get together a group of people around the Party who could select a person to send up to the State Convention and here we would accept whoever they sent as KC delegate.

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[] said that JIM SAGE's brother was supposed to be visiting him over the weekend and he said [] should talk to him and find out what could be done but [] also suggested that [] talk to him from some place other than his house because DOROTHY SAGE does not like to have any political discussions around the CP go on in her house at all, so [] agreed that he would go by and see this person or either talk to JIM and find out if JIM can bring him over to his house.

Meeting adjourned about 10:15 p.m.

The first name of individual BRIDGES was not mentioned. He was only identified as a famous labor leader.

Regarding the fund drive report, [] reported that \$25.00 came from Community Area, \$40.00 from Professionals and over \$100.00 from the Industrial Area.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, NEW YORK (100-26603-C43) (422)

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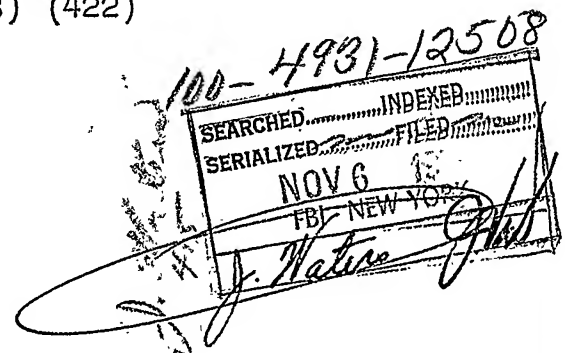
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1 - New York (100-50898) (OSCAR APPEL) (422)
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1 - New York (100-70482) (ABE COTTON) (422)
1 - New York (100-58485) (HELEN COTTON) (422)
1 - New York (100-135247) [REDACTED] (422)
1 - New York (100-138552) [REDACTED] SWORTH) (42)
1 - New York (100-131531) [REDACTED] (422)
1 - New York (100-67408) (ABE FREEDMAN) (422)
1 - New York (100-96627) (AL GUYTON) (422)
1 - New York (100-135661) [REDACTED] (422)
1 - New York (100-280) (CONNIE JACKSON) (422)
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1 - New York (100-92210) (LAURA (LNU) NADDEL) (422)
1 - New York (100-14096) (TOM MYERSCOUGH) (422)
1 - New York (100-90909) [REDACTED] (422)
1 - New York (100-129574) [REDACTED] (422)
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CP, 10/18/59

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It is suggested that new sub-file cases be opened for Sheepshead Section and Waterfront Section of the Kings County CP. It is noted that there was at one time a sub-file for the combined Sheepshead - Avenue U Section (100-26603-C1409) and a sub-file for the combined Waterfront - Boro Hall Section (100-26603-C265).

The following info was furnished by [redacted] on 10/20/59, and authenticated by [redacted] on 10/27/59.

A copy of informant's report follows:

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October 20, 1959

On Sunday, October 18, 1959, there was a General Membership meeting held of the Kings County Communist Party at the Brighton Community Center, 3200 Coney Island Avenue, Brooklyn, N.Y. from about 1 pm to 6 pm.

The meeting was chaired by WILLIAM L. PATTERSON. JAMES TORMEY led the meeting by announcing that the agenda would include discussion of 1) Mass policy aimed at Brooklyn 2) Questions on Party organization 3) the fight for the Party including the building-up of the Party.

In his general preparatory comments, TORMEY stated that the Party has reached a time when the next President (of U.S.) will be chosen on his ability to handle KHRUSCHEV. In connection therewith he mentioned the following points:

1. Petitions are being distributed by the National Committee for a Sane Nuclear Policy addressed to EISENHOWER and KHRUSCHEV calling for an end to A-bomb tests. All party clubs should support this action.

2. The Bedford - Stuyvesant Club of the Party should concentrate on African Nationalism, particularly in Algeria.

3. The question of integration of housing and schooling are inseparable_

4. The Party should concentrate on working with
a) Sane Nuclear Clubs b) the German unification problem
and c) work with P.T.A. groups.

TORMEY in his speech stated that the Party should find out the positions of Assemblymen on these issues, as well as the position of Democrats and Republicans, to enable the Party to assume a correct stand in the 1960 elections.

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TORMEY mentioned a concentration on "check ups" which are re-evaluations of Party leadership decisions. He stated that an Educational Director should be in each Party club; that the Party must more clearly identify itself with the masses; Party leaders must make more public appearances; and that a Party headquarters is necessary in Brooklyn.

TORMEY discussed recruitment, stating that a special emphasis is necessary to enlist Negroes and Puerto Ricans - especially in the Williamsburg section of Brooklyn. TORMEY remarked that 150 members may be re-recruited in the next few months. He said the Sheepshead Club has recently been re-activated; and through his friends the Waterfront and Crown Heights sections have been re-activated.

TORMEY was then followed by numerous other individuals who made brief talks including:

A. JACK YELLIN - emphasized "check-ups"; youth work; and importance of Sectional meetings to avoid hardship of all members coming to Coney Island.

B. AL GUYTON - generally the Party is necessary in all struggles, with the masses, labor, etc., - called upon the Party to rally around such issues.

C. ABE FREEDMAN - announced that there were 81 people registered in attendance at this Sunday meeting (10/18/59); and that the Bathbeach and Flatbush Clubs have surpassed their fund quotas.

D. AGNES WILLIS - on concentration of Party and Trade workers

E. - on youth work in Brooklyn

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F. TOM MYERSCOUGH - on Party leadership__

G. BILL ALBERTSON - stated that the Party looks to be becoming once more the Party of PETE CACCHIONE, with "talking mass talk again"; called for a support of Amendment 4 on the School Bond issue in the elections at New York City in November 1959, by Party members; discussed Party role in 1960 elections, stating that there is a tremendous insurgent movement in the Democratic Party.

H. DANNY RUBEL - delt generally on the need for clubs to function better.

I. EMIL SHAW - followed a summation by TORMEY. TORMEY in summary stated that the participants of this general membership meeting (of the Kings County Communist Party) have begun to write the report of the County Committee at this "proceeding." TORMEY made an in memoriam regarding recent deaths of comrades ONDA and ONCHER. He stated the comrades in industry should coordinate their activities; and that the clubs are not bound to accept those propositions discussed. He made a motion to accept the report on the meeting which was unanimously accepted.

EMIL SHAW suggested that the report be printed and disseminated to Party membership. BILL PATTERSON said an attempt would be made to do this.

It is noted that each Party member had to possess a slip of paper in order to gain admission at this meeting. The slips of paper, (form of printed tickets) necessary for admittance, were generally passed out by each Branch to its members. CONNIE BART checked the slips of paper and effected the registering of each person for the meeting at the door.

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The following persons were observed in attendance at this meeting:

BILL ALBERTSON
OSCAR APPEL
CONNIE BART
EMMA (LNU), F, Negro, 45-50, 130 lbs, dark complexion;
from Boro Hall

ABE COTTON
HELEN COTTON

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ABE FREEDMAN
AL GUYTON

CLARA LICHT
JACK YELLIN
AGNES WILLIS

CONNIE JACKSON
JESSE KERN
DAVE LEEDS
LAURA (LNU)
TOM MYERS COUGH

from Sane Nuclear

BILL PATTERSON
DANNY RUBEL
EMIL SHAW
ROSE SHAW
SIDONIA (LNU)
JIM TORMEY
CONNIE WEISS
JACK WEISS
HILDA WISSOKY
MARY WOODS

It is further noted that [redacted] (LNU) made a brief talk on the National Committee for a Sane Nuclear Policy. She said that 25,000 signatures are needed for the petitions being circulated by Sane Nuclear (mentioned above), and that 3,000 signatures have been obtained. She stated that the next meeting of Sane Nuclear would be held on next Saturday (10/24/59) at Utica and Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn. She announced a forthcoming meeting of Sane

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Nuclear to be held at 8 pm on 10/25/59 at Carnegie Hall which would feature a speech by LINUS PAULING after a trip to a foreign Sane convention held in Japan.

Relative to the speech of JACK YELLIN mentioned heretofore, he advocated sectional meetings such as _

Brighton, Coney Island & Bensonhurst Clubs) 1 meeting and Bedford, Brownsville, and Crown Heights) 1 meeting. This, he stated, would obviate the necessity of widely scattered clubs having to all travel to Coney Island for mass meetings.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM * UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, St. Louis (100-7789)

DATE: 11/6/59

FROM : SA SPURGEON J. PETERSON

SUBJECT: CP - USA
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- 1 - 100-7789 (Instant)
- 1 - [redacted]
- 1 - 100-7954 (CP DAI)
- 1 - 100-7791 (CP Negro Question)
- 1 - 100-4843 (CP Mo. Dist.)
- 1 - 100-4843-5406 (CP Ind Area)
- 1 - 100-0 (Negro League of Voters)
- 1 - 100-7869
- 1 - 100-9926
- 1 - 100-166
- 1 - 100-6970
- 1 - 100-10608
- 1 - 100-9974
- 1 - 100-17212
- 1 - 100-12235
- 3 - Springfield (RM)
- (1 - 100- CP-USA)
- (1 - 100- [redacted])
- 4 - New York (RM) (Info)
- (1 - 100-2079, CP-USA)
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- 4 - Los Angeles (RM) (Info)
- (1 - 100-5180, CP-USA)
- 4 - San Francisco (RM) (Info)
- (1 - 100- CP-USA)

- 6 - Chicago (RM)
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In order to channelize the information covered by the above informant report, copies have been made for the St. Louis case files and copies have been sent to the other offices as indicated on this memo.

The following names have been indexed in St. Louis:

RANDOLPH A. PHILLIPS
MARTIN LUTHER KING
JACKIE ROBINSON
HARRY BELAFONTE

St. Louis, Missouri

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On [redacted]
picked up [redacted] at [redacted] and the three of them drove
over to [redacted] to a meeting with [redacted]
The meeting started about [redacted]

[redacted] that he had called [redacted] in
East St. Louis and asked him to come over and he had promised
that he would be over some time. [redacted] said that was swell
because they hadn't seen much of [redacted] in a year or so.
[redacted] said he didn't tell [redacted] why he wanted to see him so he
didn't know what his reaction would be when he got there.

Persons present at this meeting were [redacted]
[redacted]

[redacted] opened the meeting by saying that everyone
was asked to come here because [redacted] had something of importance
he wanted to discuss with us and then he said that was the
only thing that was planned for the night so he would turn it
over to [redacted] and he could get on with it.

[redacted] said that some of the things he might say would
probably be the people who were in Chicago for the Midwest

Conference have already heard, but he felt that it was necessary to repeat it for the persons who were not present.

[] said that in the Negro freedom movement things of importance were taking place and this is what he wanted to discuss tonight. First of all, he said the Negro people are moving forward at a much faster speed than any of us had expected and things are beginning to happen fast and he feels that right now the time is right for a Negro unity movement that can be very broad at this time.

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[] said that the main thing that is being planned at the time, of course he said this is off the record, he didn't want this discussed until after some calls had gone out and it was all arranged, but RANDOLPH and LUTHER KING and JACKIE ROBINSON and HARRY BELLEFONTE are planning to organize the Negro people, 25,000 strong, to march on the Republican Convention that will be held in Chicago and also to the Democratic Convention that will be held on the West Coast. The purpose of this march will be to demand that civil rights legislature be a part of the platform in both political parties for the 1960 election.

[] said that this was a non-Party thing that was being planned but the thing that the Party was planning

to do was to see that this march, like the youth march that the Party participated in and helped to organize, but after the march on Washington was over everybody split up and went back to their homes and there was no left leadership or organization afterwards, it was just dropped; but this time the Party feels it must make sure that if they are planning this sort of a march and 25,000 people are present in Chicago at the Republican Convention, there must be some sort of a left organized movement to see that this is not dropped after the March but people will go back and have a goal to work towards afterward.

So for this purpose, there is being planned for some time this March to be held a Midwest Negro Voters League Conference in Chicago. At the present time, [] said, there is already a Negro Voters League set up in Chicago and this League will be the ones who will sponsor this Midwest Conference.

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[] mentioned the fact that the Midwest has not been organized into any sort of a political action as such, areas in other parts of the country do have organized political action such as in the South they have the Southern Negro Leaders who meet and discuss what their political strategy will be for election, but no one has thought to organize the Midwest in this way and this is what the Party is planning to do.

[] said this Conference will not be solely sponsored by the Party because the Negro League of Voters in Chicago is a very broad organization where you have ministers and other professionals who have no connection with the Party but do have the same interest in common, which is civil rights.

First of all, [] said, there will be this call. They will be sent out to each Midwest State asking them for names of people to sponsor this conference and when all these names are sent back in, then an official call will be sent out and what this means is that in each state there is set up a Negro League of Voters and so that after the conference and after this march on the Democratic and Republican Conventions, they can come back to these organizations and carry out whatever program is put before them.

[] also asked that in St. Louis they be thinking of some one Negro Party or non-Party person who could be responsible for handling the material such as the call and whatever other material they would come out with on this conference and see that it get around to the other people. This person [] said, would have to be someone, if they were a Party member, who was not a well known Party member. Also they would need a list of about 1,000 names of Negro organizations, any kind of organizations that was all Negroes,

such as churches even and labor unions, even social groups and these people would be mailed a call for this conference.

Then when the calls are out, [] aid, it would be very important that every Party member made himself responsible for seeing how many people they could get to attend such a conference and the main purpose of this conference is to draw Negroes together, to unite Negroes on a common cause, which is civil rights, and seeing that civil rights legislature is put into the 1960 platforms as strongly as possible.

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Whether they are Republican or Democratic will not matter, it will be sort of a non partisan thing where if you were a Democrat you do not have to get out of the Democratic Party but work toward seeing that there is a strong civil rights legislature put forward in the Democratic Party and if in the Republican Party see that the same thing is done.

Also, the purpose of the Negro League of Voters would be to try to put as many Negroes in office as possible and when there are Negroes who are running for an office, whether they are Democratic or Republican, that every Negro should vote for them. If you are Republican, all right then vote a Republican ticket until you get down to the spot

where there is a Negro running opposition the Republican in the Democratic Party, then you should split your ticket and vote for this Negro in the Democratic Party and the Democrats should do likewise. In this way you would use your vote to see that Negroes are elected.

[] said they had already contacted one person in St. Louis. [] called him BILLY. I don't know what his last name is, but [] said he would like for [] to be responsible for receiving literature and trying to get such a League set up in East St. Louis. After the material is sent to [] then he should contact this BILLY and he was pretty sure he would support it because unofficially he had already promised to support this thing.

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After [] spoke, each person present had a few words to say for this project. Everyone felt it was a very good project and that something could be done on it here in St. Louis.

After the meeting, [] went into the next room and talked. Just before [] left, [] gave them his address in Chicago and asked them to come by to see him if they were ever in Chicago.

Left about 10:45 p.m.

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Informant
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NY 2216-CP
furnished reliable information in the past.

NY 2216-CP advised on 10/27/59, that DAVE SALES contacted [REDACTED] and advised her that they were having a meeting on Thursday. (Queens County CP Committee meeting). SALES further related that ELIZABETH (HUNNELSON) could not get out that evening so they would not have their little get together that day. SALES asked [REDACTED] to give LEN (HARRIS) a call and remind him (of the meeting for Thursday evening). [REDACTED] said that LEN is out of town. DAVE then replied that LEN may be doing a little "Ponce Patching" for GENE (EUGENE DEINIS). SALES said that he thinks that LEN is GENE's boy and LEN is playing everything in a low key. SALES further related that he (LEN HARRIS) was invited to an NC meeting (National Committee) for no apparent reason. SALES said that the committee is privileged to invite who they see fit.

According to the informant, SALES then related to [REDACTED] to contact ARTHUR (DEUTSCH) and ask him to pick her up on Thursday evening. SALES then gave [REDACTED] the directions to ELIZABETH (HUNNELSON's) house. SALES said that coming by Grand Central Parkway take the West End exit to Roosevelt Avenue, right one block under the el, right one block along the parkway, left at the first block and up a hill and ELIZABETH's house is at the top of the hill.

1-NY (100-13527) (DAVID SALES) (423)
1-NY (100-103907) [REDACTED] (423)
1-NY (100-93636) (ELIZABETH HUNNELSON) (423)
1-NY (100-7658) (LEN HARRIS) (423)
1-NY (100-6057) (EUGENE DEINIS) (415)
1-NY (100-64905) (ARTHUR DEUTSCH) (423)
1-NY (100-4931) (CP, USA) (415)
1-New York (100-26603-C41)

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-4913) (#415)

DATE: 11/11/59

FROM : SA ROBERT O. JOHNSON (#42)

SUBJECT: CP, USA
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Identity of Source

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Description of Info

40th Anniversary of CP, USA rally
at Carnegie Hall, 9/25/59

Date Received

10/12/59

Received By

SA ROBERT O. JOHNSON (orally)

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The following information was furnished by [redacted]
on 10/12/59 and authenticated by [redacted] on 11/3/59.

A copy of informant's report follows:

- 1 - New York [redacted] (INV) (#42)
- 1 - New York (100-1696) (ELIZABETH G. FLYNN) (#415)
- 1 - New York (100-84275) (WILLIAM L. PATTERSON) (#415)
- 1 - New York (100-8057) (EUGENE DENNIS) (#415)
- 1 - New York (100-23825) (BEN DAVIS) (#416)
- 1 - New York (100-4931) (#415)

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10/12/59

On 9/25/59, I attended the 40th Anniversary of the CP, USA rally held at Carnegie Hall, 57th Street and 7th Avenue, NYC. I arrived there at about 8:30 PM.

On the platform were ELIZABETH GURLEY GLYNN, who acted as chairwoman for the rally, WILLIAM L. PATTERSON, EUGENE DENNIS, and BEN DAVIS. All of these people spoke at the affair.

The main floor of Carnegie Hall was completely filled with people. I sat in the balcony.

FLYNN commented on the fact that the people on the platform were not getting any younger. She stressed that the party must concentrate on getting young people.

BEN DAVIS criticized Judge LEIBOWITZ's recent statement concerning welfare payments. LEIBOWITZ statement was to give welfare to people only after they have been in New York City for 1 year.

A young male negro who was unknown to me spoke of his recent trip to the World Youth Festival in Vienna, Austria.

I did not see anyone else at the affair who I knew when I was in the CP. There was a man by the name is WALTER, I believe, who may work for the IRT subway system as a clerk.

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TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-26603-C2013) (#421)

DATE: 11/12/59

FROM : SA [REDACTED] (#421)

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1 - New York [REDACTED] (INV) (#421)
1 - New York (100-26603-C1214) (CP, USA, HARLEM REGION) (#421)
1 - New York (100-26603-C42) (NY COUNTY CP) (#421)
1 - New York (100-113305) (ISABELLE MONTELL) (#424)
1 - New York (100-128404) [REDACTED] (#424)
1 - New York (100-82262) (CHARLOTTE MILES) (#424)
1 - New York (100-97633) (TOM SULLIVAN) (#421)
1 - New York (100-78545) (DAVID BROWN) (#421)
1 - New York (100-138651) (WILLIAM EPTON) (#421)
1 - New York (100-139356) [REDACTED] (#421)
1 - New York (100-83274) (SOPHIE GLICKMAN) (#421)
1 - New York (100-138819) (LEAH (LNU)) (#421)
1 - New York (100-117792) (CLARENCE MARKHAM) (#424)
1 - New York (100-111666) (JACK SHULMAN) (#415)
1 - New York (100-95550) [REDACTED] (#424)
1 - New York (100-4931) (CP, USA) (#415)
1 - New York (100-23825) (BEN DAVIS) (#416)
1 - New York (100-87211) (CP, USA - FACTIONALISM) (#415)
1 - New York (100-80640) (CP, USA - NEGRO QUESTION) (#415)
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Description of Info

13 th AD Club of Harlem Region
CP meeting, 10/15/59

Date Received

10/16/59

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The following information was furnished by [redacted]
on 10/16/59 and authenticated by [redacted] on 10/16/59.

A copy of informant's report follows:

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10/16/59

Attended a meeting 10/15/59 of the 13th A.D. club of the Harlem Region CP, at the apartment of ISABELLE MONTEL, 87 Hamilton Place. Present were following.

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CHARLOTTE MILES
ISABELLE MONTEL

TOM SULLIVAN
DAVID BROWN
WM. EPTON

SOPHIE GLICKMAN
LEAH

CLARENCE MARKHAM, chairman

JACK SHULMAN (speaker as a substitute for [redacted] who was scheduled to discuss the draft resolution or the Negro question)

SHULMAN discussed the draft resolution. Most of the members criticized the draft resolution as it appeared in print in the September issue of Political Affairs most members stated that they felt that it should be re-written. SHULMAN agreed that it had been poorly written.

TOM & CHARLOTTE asked whether it wasn't time for a change in the National leadership. SHULMAN stated that he agreed & that he felt that new talent would probably be brought into the leadership. It was agreed however that BEN DAVIS had done a good job & should be promoted. SHULMAN made notes & stated that he would present this criticism to the National Committee.

CLARENCE advocated a third party which would be for the working man.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-26603-C2013)(#421)

DATE: 11/12/59

FROM : SA [REDACTED] (#421)

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1 - New York [REDACTED] INV) (#421)
1 - New York (100-26603-C1214) (HARLEM REGION CP) (#421)
1 - New York (100-26603-C42) (NY COUNTY CP) (#421)
1 - New York (100-117542 [REDACTED])
1 - New York (100-82262 [REDACTED]) (#424)
1 - New York (100-62847 [REDACTED])
1 - New York (100-64187 [REDACTED])
1 - New York (100-138819 [REDACTED])
1 - New York (100-117792 [REDACTED]) (#424)
1 - New York (100-139356 [REDACTED]) (#421)
1 - New York (100-97633 [REDACTED]) (#421)
1 - New York (100-78545 [REDACTED]) (#421)
1 - New York (100-4931) (CP, USA) (#415)
1 - New York (100-26603) (CP, NYD) (#416)
1 - New York (100-74560) (CP, USA - FUNDS) (#415)
1 - New York (100-128314) (CP, NYD - FUNDS) (#416)
1 - New York (100-113305) (ISABELLE MONTELL) (#424)
1 - New York (100-128404 [REDACTED]) (#424)
1 - New York (100-95550 [REDACTED]) (#424)
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Description of Info

13th AD Club of Harlem Region
CP meeting, 10/7/59

Date Received

10/8/59

Received By

SA [redacted] (orally)

Original Located

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The following information was furnished by [redacted]
on 10/8/59 and authenticated by [redacted] on 10/8/59.

A copy of informant's report follows:

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Attended a [redacted] meeting, of the Harlem
Region C.P. on [redacted] at the apt of [redacted]
[redacted] Present were:

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[redacted] stated that he had received a letter from
National C.P. hqqs in regard to the forthcoming C.P. conventions.
He stated that there would be the following C.P. conventions:

11/13-15/59 Harlem Regional
11/27-29/59 N.Y. State
12/10-13/59 National

Each C.P. member would be expected to pay the equivalent
of two months dues to help defray the convention costs.

[redacted] stated that two delegates from the 13th A.D.
club would be sent to each convention.

There was a discussion on the Draft Resolution. [redacted]
[redacted] led this discussion - criticizing the Party in that the
leadership had failed to provide sufficient literature on the
draft resolutions. He stated that he felt that the C.P.
leadership was failing to provide adequate programs, instructions
in regard to the many problems facing the working people.

It was announced that at the next meeting, scheduled
for 10/14/59 at the apt of [redacted]
[redacted] would speak. It was also stated that in all probability
members of other Harlem C.P. clubs would also be there.

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3 - Chicago (REGISTERED)

(1 - 100-34705, 7th WYF)

(1 - 100- BARBARA PERRY)

(1 - 100- Illinois District, CP, USA)

1 - Cleveland (REGISTERED)

(100-421 GUS HALL)

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(1 - 100- NY CP, USA)

(1 - 100-2931 CP, USA)

(1 - 100-86623 CP International Relations)

(1 - 100-84994 GUS HALL)

(1 - 100-134505, 7th WYF)

(1 - 100-135736 MARVIN MARKMAN)

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(1 - 100-13420 CARL WINTER)

(1 - 100-13740 HELEN WINTER)

(1 - 100-21782 [REDACTED])

(1 - 100-20883 NAOMI KOMOROWSKI)

(1 - 100-9134 CONRAD KOMOROWSKI)

(1 - 100-22783 [REDACTED])

(1 - 100-21066 ELIZABETH RAYE)

(1 - 100-3083 RAY HASKELL)

(1 - 100-8482 TOMMY DENNIS)

(1 - 100-12470 ELLEN DENNIS)

(1 - 100-16402 ANNE SHORE)

(1 - 100-17205 CP Factionalism)

(1 - 100-2050 Michigan District CP)

(1 - 100-16890 CP Education)

(1 - 100-26538 Cominfil Mass Organization)

(1 - 100-17188 CP Legislative Matters)

(1 - 100-17220 CP Dem. Adm.)

(1 - 100-16906 CP Membership)

(1 - 100-16980 CP International Relations)

(1 - 100-14350 WYF)

(1 - 100-16538 CP Youth Matters)

(1 - 100-14773 CP Brief)

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TO: SAC, DETROIT

DATE: November 9, 1959

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SUBJECT: GUS HALL
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Informant:

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Date of Activity: 10/4/59

Received: 10/15/59

By:

SA [REDACTED]

Location:

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Synopsis:

Meeting of several local Detroit CP members with GUS HALL
at home of CARL WINTER, Detroit, Sunday, 10/4/59.

Persons receiving copies of this memorandum
were present at the home of WINTER during the below-
mentioned activities.

Details:

[REDACTED] advised that on Sunday morning, 10/4/59,
he was present, by invitation, at the home of CARL WINTER
(9556 Burnette, Detroit), where a few selected people had
been invited to have a breakfast of Finnish pancakes
prepared by GUS HALL.

Informant advised that after HALL had prepared
the pancakes for the individuals present, they adjourned
to the living room and carried on non-specific conversations.

Informant stated that a few remained in the
dining room, namely, GUS HALL, NAOMI KOMOROWSKI, TOMMY
DENNIS; and a discussion concerning KOMOROWSKI ensued.

NAOMI KOMOROWSKI began criticizing herself for not being capable as a Party leader. She stated to HALL that she has asked herself many times, "What is the Party and how can we help to better it?" KOMOROWSKI stated that many times HELEN WINTER has told her that "you" are the Party and do what you think is best for the Party. KOMOROWSKI stated that how could she call herself the Party when she still does not know enough about it; and how can she assist it by being a leader who does not know what direction to go in.

HALL stated he is sure that KOMOROWSKI just does not have enough confidence in herself and this is true. All Party people; they must have confidence with themselves as well as in the Party. It is not enough to state that you believe in the Party; but you must also believe in yourself as well.

NAOMI KOMOROWSKI stated she feels that the Party has not had enough discipline within the Party clubs. She stated there are too many clubs that are working more on an individual basis than within the Party. She stated that the clubs should work together as Party clubs and not so much on an individual basis.

NAOMI KOMOROWSKI, in order to make her point on the problem of Party clubs, stated that for example in the past concerning the election held dealing with the Detroit school millage proposition, there were Party people working on committees that were against the millage proposition.

HELEN WINTER cut into the conversation and stated that KOMOROWSKI was incorrect and that she, KOMOROWSKI, is a little confused as the Party did not make a statement that it was for the school millage proposition. HELEN WINTER stated that the Party was not against it; but that the Party did not request all Party people to work for it.

TOMMY DENNIS then joined the conversation and stated that you must remember too that in mass work there will be times when Party people must do things that their

mass work requires them to do; even if it is against the Party's line. DENNIS stated they must do these things in order to win over the masses. DENNIS also stated you must realize this recent campaign for the school millage was one of the best things that the Party has participated in for some time. DENNIS stated there were some hard-working Party people working in the masses for and against the bill and that this was a great contribution from the Party to the masses.

HELEN WINTER stated that she was desirous that DENNIS obtain the recent report that the District had prepared concerning the school millage situation and let HALL read it.

GUS HALL stated that he agreed the Party clubs must work more as Party clubs. He stated that in order to do this the Party clubs must come closer together; they must unite and work together. HALL stated that the national leadership of the Party has been discussing how to build the Party clubs. He stated that this discussion has just begun and that as yet they have reached no solution. He stated that one thing they must do to rebuild the Party is to recruit former Party members back. HALL stated that there are some former Party members who are now returning to the Party.

HALL stated that with the recent visit of Premier (NIKITA) KHRUSHCHEV to the United States, it has caused a re-awakening toward socialism. HALL stated that this visit has caused people to open their eyes and make them think about socialism rather than closing their minds to it. He stated that for the first time many Americans are discussing socialism, whereas previously they would not dare think or talk about it or even bother to think anything of it, but only think of capitalism. HALL stated that the average American is now saying KHRUSHCHEV is not as bad as they have heard; maybe what he has been saying is true and that he is sincere concerning peace. HALL stated that he is sure there are going to be many Americans that will feel in agreement that all desire peace today.

NAOMI KOMOROWSKI stated that it was a shame the Party could not have met with KHRUSHCHEV while he was in the United States. HALL stated that that was not so, as the Party had had many opportunities to meet with KHRUSHCHEV. The Party was even invited to appear on a television show with KHRUSHCHEV, but declined feeling it was better not to meet with KHRUSHCHEV. HALL stated that they felt the time was still not right to openly meet with KHRUSHCHEV as they felt it might ruin the purpose of KHRUSHCHEV's trip in promoting peace. HALL stated that CP leaders have been invited to appear on several television panel programs and that the leadership in New York City has been discussing whether or not they should agree to appear on these programs in the future. HALL stated that they have agreed that in the future they will accept any future offers to appear on television. HALL stated that the Party feels that since KHRUSHCHEV's visit, the public's views have changed somewhat and that they (the Party) may be able to reach people that they never were able to reach in the past.

After the majority had departed from the dining room, the Informant stated [redacted] discussed with HALL the future activities of a committee in connection with the next World Youth Festival. [redacted] advised HALL that Party leadership was lacking at the 7th World Youth Festival. [redacted] stated that it was a big mistake of the Party not to concentrate enough on the 7th World Youth Festival.

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[redacted] stated that MARVIN MARKMAN of New York City was not sufficiently experienced to handle the situations that occurred in Vienna at the festival.

[redacted] stated that the Chicago group could have been handled in a much different manner had an experienced Party leader been present, and as a result the American delegation would not have been able to cause the disturbance that its factions caused.

[redacted] stated she felt that it would be a grave mistake if the Party does not concentrate more on the next festival. [redacted] stated to HALL that she herself did not

know how to handle the situation at times, but this was due to the fact that she had not had sufficient Marxist training; and that this is another thing that is important, namely, for the Party to hold more Marxist schools.

[redacted] stated that the Party in the past has placed the youth question last, and she thinks that this should be one of the first questions on the Party program.

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[redacted] was heard to ask HALL if he knew of any plans for the future activities in connection with the United States Festival Committee as they have started a committee for the next festival in Detroit. [redacted] desired to know if anything had been done in this connection by the Party or others in New York. [redacted] stated that the local individuals planned on writing to New York, Chicago, and California to determine what plans they might have for the future festival and thus eventually become one committee.

HALL stated he felt that this was a good idea, but that they should not be concerned about other groups at this time. He stated he felt they had a good committee started in Detroit and should continue with their work. He continued by stating that later as they progressed, they might contact other groups.

HALL stated that there is a big difference between members of the CP in New York and members of the CP in Chicago concerning the 7th World Youth Festival. HALL stated that the CP members in Chicago say that BARBARA PERRY (who was the leader of the Chicago group) was not working for the Government; she might have helped them some, but they (Chicago CP members) are sure that she did not go as a Government agent to the festival. They also stated that the New York CP members have accused PERRY of things she is not guilty of. The members of the CP in Chicago plan to investigate this matter to determine exactly what PERRY did at the festival, as they feel it is their problem and not New York's. HALL stated that there is a lot of confusion and that it will be necessary for the two groups to meet, namely, the Chicago and New York CP members, and discuss this situation and attempt to come to some type of agreement.

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[redacted] also asked HALL if he knew whether there were any official films concerning the 7th World Youth Festival available as yet, and HALL replied that he did not know.

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Recommendation:

Information contained herein be considered for inclusion at the next time a report is prepared on the individuals and/or organizations mentioned herein.

11/10/59
SAC LETTER NO. 59-68

(O) THE KHRUSHCHEV VISIT - CENTRAL RESEARCH MATTER -- Captioned monograph was prepared for the use of all Agents. It contains a refutation of many of the distortions, evasions, half-truths, and outright lies made by Khrushchev on various occasions during his recent visit to the United States. While the monograph, as such, is not for distribution outside the Bureau, the facts used in refuting Khrushchev's allegations were derived entirely from public sources. It is believed that this material may prove useful in bringing about the defection of members from the Communist Party, USA, and in developing additional security informants. This monograph is being forwarded under separate cover and should be afforded the usual security precautions.

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SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (100-1878-P)

November 13, 1959

SA DONALD E. WALLER

MINNESOTA - DAKOTAS DISTRICT
CP, USA - ORGANIZATION
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Purpose:

To record information received in material received by mail from [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, by SA DONALD E. WALLER on November 10, 1959. The original of this material has been exhibited to the 1A section of 100-1878-P.

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Details:

The material received from the informant is set forth verbatim:

"Oct. 1, 1959

"DISTRICT CONVENTION November 28 and 29 (Sat and Sun) to be held in Twin Cities. Each club elect two delegates and two alternates. Clubs with five members or less elect one delegate and alternates.

9 - Minneapolis

1 - 100-1878-P	(Organization)
1 - 100-3380	(FOPC)
1 - 100-371	(SAM DAVIS)
1 - 100-1878-V	(Membership)
1 - 100-1878-F	(Funds)
1 - 100-9506	(HANLEY HEMMINGSON)
1 - 100-7307	(TANIA HEMMINGSON)
1 - 100-11777	(Misc. Club CP)
1 - 100-11804	

1 - New York (100-4931 (CP-USA) (RM)

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Delegates to state convention should be in good standing, or no more than two months behind in their dues.

"NATIONAL CONVENTION December 10 to 13 inclusive (Thursday to Sunday) in New York. Delegates to national convention will be elected at District convention. The number of delegates are based on dues payments for a 12 month period ending November 1st, 1959. At present, Minnesota-Dakotas District entitled to four delegates. If special efforts are made this month to get our members paid up, we will be able to send five delegates.

"NATIONAL CONVENTION ASSESSMENT:

The national committee on July 23 decided 'that this National Committee set an assessment upon the membership equal to two months' dues to defray the cost of the convention.' Some clubs have taken this up. Most clubs have not done so, or have not been informed of this.

"ANNOUNCEMENTS

"ANNUAL FREEDOM OF PRESS BAZAAR Sunday, Nov. 22, 1959 at
Floyd B. Olson
Labor Temple,
117 S. E. 4th
St, Mpls.
(Same place as
last year)

"MONTHLY FORUM Thursday, Oct. 8th at 8 p.m.,
1025 Knox Ave. No., Downstairs.
Subject: Main Resolution published
in September Political Affairs."

It should be noted reference is made to this material which was received from SAM DAVIS in a report received from [redacted], which is filed in [redacted]

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Action:

File copies in designated files.

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TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-4931) (415) DATE: 11/13/59

FROM : SA [REDACTED] (421)

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On 10/16/59, [REDACTED] furnished a receipt for assessment of two months dues to defray expenses of the National Convention, CP, USA. This receipt is being placed into 100-4931-1A-768.

1 - New York [REDACTED] (INV.) (421)
① - New York (100-4931) (415)

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM * UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, NEW YORK (100-26603-C41)

DATE: 11/13/59

FROM: SA [REDACTED] (#423)

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SUBJECT: QUEENS COUNTY COMMUNIST PARTY
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Informant

NY 2216-S*

Reliability

Furnished reliable information
in the past.

On 10/18/59, the informant advised that DAVID SALES contacted ELIZABETH (MERKELSON) at phone number HA 9-7422 and related that he would not be able to be there on the

- 1 - New York (100-13527) (DAVID SALES) (423)
- 1 - New York (100-95636) (ELIZABETH MERKELSON) (423)
- 1 - New York (100-103907) [REDACTED] (423)
- 1 - New York (100-26603-C1975) (CLEARVIEW CP CLUB) (423)
- 1 - New York (100-129629) (BILL ALBERTSON) (416)
- 1 - New York (100-26603-C266) (BELL PARK CP CLUB) (423)
- 1 - New York (100-67405) (PHILIP FARBER) (423)
- 1 - New York (100-7658) (LEM HARRIS) (423)
- 1 - New York (100-90488) (RICHARD PASTER) (423)
- ① - New York (100-4931) (CP. USA) (415)
- 1 - New York (100-110921) [REDACTED] (423)
- 1 - New York (100-101676) [REDACTED] (423)
- 1 - New York (100-14176) (GENE WALLACH) (423)
- 1 - New York (100-133690) (YETTA FARBER) (423)
- 1 - New York (100-14352) (ALEX ELAN) (423)
- 1 - New York (100-135221) ("THE COMET") (423)
- 1 - New York (100-128812) (NY STATE POLITICAL ACTIVITY) (416)
- 1 - New York (100-26603-C41) (423)

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following Tuesday evening. ELIZABETH said that she was just going to call SALES and tell him that she could not make it. SALES explained that he could make it, but that [redacted] would be unable to attend. (This meeting is probably a Queens County Staff meeting composed of about five individuals.)

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DAVE SALES further related that he would not be able to go to Clearview on the 21st as he has another meeting with the Board of Directors of his apartment project. ELIZABETH asked if he had any idea who can come to Clearview as everything has been set up. DAVE SALES said that he would call BILL ALBERTSON and see if he could go. ELIZABETH suggested that they put it (meeting) off for a week, but SALES said that is no good as that night is the night his club has their meeting. (SALES' club is probably the Bell Park CP Club.) SALES related to ELIZABETH that he will call PHIL (possibly PHILIP FARBER) and talk it over with him and then he will call BILL ALBERTSON who may be able to go there. The informant said that ELIZABETH asked about LEM (HARRIS). DAVE SALES said that he would question the effect that LEM would have on the people in Clearview. According to the informant, DAVE SALES said that he would be interested in seeing LEM's original thesis as he would like to look at some of his concepts. ELIZABETH said that if anyone has his thesis, DICK (RICHARD PASTER) would have it. (This last statement probably refers to rewriting a draft resolution concerning the forthcoming National Convention.) SALES said that he is unhappy with the way the discussions are going, but that the subject is a hard one to get excited about. SALES further commented that it's too bad that some of the members of the NC (National Committee) are not around to listen to some of the discussions. SALES further related that he is disappointed with [redacted] in the discussions. ELIZABETH said that [redacted] has too much work to do.

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The informant related that SALES and MERKELSON then engaged in a conversation concerning the personal life of the [redacted]. Informant said that they agreed that the [redacted] should have had their house fixed rather than building a new basement. SALES remarked that both [redacted] are in need of psychiatric treatment.

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Informant related that ELIZABETH said that she would call [redacted] and let him know that there would be no meeting on the following Tuesday.

On 10/21/59, informant advised that DAVE SALES contacted an unknown woman (possibly YETTA FARBER) and asked if she was expecting him that evening. The woman replied in the affirmative and said that some of her friends are lazy and they were only having two other couples.

The unknown woman mentioned that PHIL (FARBER) had just walked into the house and he would give DAVE directions. SALES said that he would be leaving from Springfield Boulevard and Hillside Avenue in Queens Village. PHIL told him to take the Belt Parkway to the Utopia exit and stay on Utopia until he came to 21st Avenue. PHILIP said that he expected GENE (EUGENE WALLACH) between 8:30 and 9:00 o'clock. SALES said he would try to be there by 8:45.

On 10/25/59, NY 2216-S* advised that DAVE SALES contacted ELIZABETH MERKELSON and said that he met with her freinds on the previous Wednesday as he turned over his local duties to his vice-chairman. ELIZABETH said that she had been anxious to find out how the meeting turned out. She indicated that GENE stopped by her house frequently, however, he hadn't stopped since they had the meeting.

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SALES said that there were two couples present and they had a general discussion and he got them to pay a few bucks. He said that they wanted to get something up for the 4th of December so he called ALEX (ELAN) and he agreed to bring his slides and show them on the 4th. SALES said that they planned a big get-together, but they wanted to remain as an independent group.

SALES said that GENE (WALLACH) was to come and meet with them at her house on the forthcoming Thursday (Queens County CP Committee meeting). SALES said that he took care of the four of them as far as formalities are concerned. ELIZABETH said that they have to begin somewhere and it was a good start.

SALES wanted to know if he could see her on Tuesday, but ELIZABETH replied that she has a group for that night as she has been working on the local people. She suggested that he come over early on the forthcoming Thursday where they could talk over some of the problems before the meeting started.

SALES mentioned that the Liberal Party did not comment about the article in "The Comet". ELIZABETH thought the article was very good.

STANDARD FORM No. 64

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Date: 11/16/59

TO : SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (100-11777)

FROM : SA DONALD E. WALLER

SUBJECT: MISCELLANEOUS CLUB,
MINNEAPOLIS CP
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PURPOSE:

To record information contained in a written report, dated 11/8/59, received in person from [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, by SA DONALD E. WALLER on 11/10/59. Informant's written report is filed as [redacted]

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DETAILS:

Informant's report is set out verbatim.

15-Minneapolis

1--100-11777 (CP MISC. CLUB)
1--100-1878-V (CP MEMBERSHIP)
1--100-8380 (FOPC)
1--100-1878-F (CP FUNDS)
1--100-1878-P (CP ORGANIZATION)
1--100-4342 (THE WORKER)
1--100-6385 [redacted]
1--100-371 [redacted]
1--100-11430 [redacted]
1--100-1902 (CLARENCE HATHAWAY)
1--100-4303 (TOINI MACKIE)
1--100-7742 (FLORENCE NURMI MC DONALD)
1--100-New (ROBERT MC DONALD)
1--100-6785 [redacted]
1--100-11804 [redacted]

3-Kansas City (RM)

1--100- (CP, USA)
1--100-10899 (FLORENCE NURMI MC DONALD)
1--100- (ROBERT MC DONALD)

2-New York (RM)

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1--100- (THE WORKER)

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"November 8th, 1959

"On [redacted] a meeting of the [redacted] Club was held at [redacted] house. Five of the members were present: [redacted]

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"While [redacted] was taking the dues, [redacted] brought up a letter she had received from FLORENCE (NURMI). Apparently there is no organized C.P. club where she now lives with her husband, so they pay their Party dues through this club in Minneapolis. In this letter, she asked how their dues stood and how much it would take to get paid up. [redacted] a schedule of how much dues are paid for each income Range. [redacted] is to forward this schedule to FLORENCE.

[redacted] then reported on the Freedom of the Press Committee of the previous Tuesday. They asked for and got volunteers to help in many of the bazaar activities. [redacted] then gave a report on a meeting held recently of Financial Secretaries. The gist of the report was that although dues payments this year are considerably ahead of last year, the Party and the Worker! are still in need of more money and the goals of this area are still far short of completion. [redacted] more or less insisted that everyone present at this meeting either start contributing or increase their present contribution to the 'sustaining fund'. He also questioned each one present as to who they would contact to get further donations.

"Before going on to the next business of the evening [redacted] read a resolution that has been passed by one of the other clubs, calling for greater support by the clubs of the Freedom of the Press Committee, especially calling for each club to send a representative to Press Committee meetings.

"The next and last business taken up this evening was a discussion of the election of delegates to the State convention. The election was supposed to be held this evening but [redacted] wanted everyone to be present, so it was postponed until the next meeting.

"Once again this evening, [] campaigned for himself to be nominated as a delegate. This time he succeeded although not without some effort. He was finally nominated after he made it clear that he was going to get nominated even if he had to do it himself. The major obstacle that he overcame was the idea everyone had that he would be there anyway so there was no reason to elect him as a delegate. He answered this by stating that although he would be there as one of the officers of the district, only delegates would be allowed to have the floor or to vote, and he wanted to have this right. He put it to the members present in this way; all leaders of the Party, both local and National are 'supposed' to be responsible to their club and times like this convention give the club membership an opportunity to judge and pass upon the work of the functionaires and register approval (by electing them as a delegate) or disapproval (by not electing them) of their work. He purposely put it in such a way that there would be no question about it, he would be elected or know the reason why.

[] was authorized to notify members of the club meeting by mail from now on as it is very difficult to notify them in other ways.

[] also mentioned CLARENCE HATHAWAY's recent trip to New York. He said HATHAWAY had been called there in his capacity of former editor of The Worker. The meeting was held to find ways to help the Worker and insure its continuance.

"The next meeting will be on Thursday, Nov. 19th. [] is to check with TOINI MACKIE and arrange to have the meeting at her house."

ACTION:

File copies in designated files.
Open 100-New on ROBERT MC DONALD for correlation memo.

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TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-4931)

DATE: 11/17/59

FROM : SA [REDACTED] (#41)

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b7DSUBJECT: CP, USA
IS-CIdentity of Source: [REDACTED] who has furnished
reliable info in past
(conceal)Description of Info: Activity at CP Headquarters,
10/26/59

Date Received: 10/26/59

Received by: SA [REDACTED] (orally)

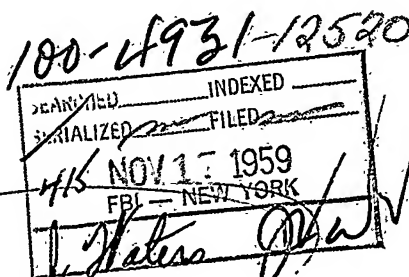
Original Location: [REDACTED]

Info received from informant as reflected above,
was dictated over the dictaphone by SA [REDACTED] on 10/28/59;
transcribed on 11/2/59 by [REDACTED] and authenticated
by informant on 11/5/59.

A copy of informant's oral report follows:

1 - [REDACTED]	(INV) (41)
1 - NY 100-26603	(CP, NYD) (416)
1 - NY 100-81771	(DOROTHY ROBINSON) (424)
1 - NY 97-169	(PUBLISHERS NEW PRESS INC.) (415)
1 - NY 100-138360	(ELSIE JACKSON) (421)
1 - NY 100-67234	(RUTH SHULMAN) (424)
1 - NY 100-26603-C42	(NY COUNTY CP) (421)
1 - NY 100-4931	(415)

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ACTIVITY AT CP HEADQUARTERS
23 WEST 26TH STREET, NYC,
10/26/59

On the afternoon of 10/26/59, the following individuals were observed at the Communist Party Headquarters building, 23 West 26th Street; NYC:

1. DOROTHY ROBINSON, who was occupied in the office of "The Worker" located on the first floor of the building.

2. ELSIE (LNU), the Negress who was on the second floor of the building.

3. RUTH SHULMAN and a gray-haired woman who is a typist who were busy on the third floor of the building.

RUTH SHULMAN advised a visitor to Communist Party Headquarters on 10/26/59, that the meeting of the New York County CP organizers and Party builders, which had been scheduled to be held at the SHULMAN residence on the evening of 11/20/59, had been postponed in view of the fact that the New York County CP Convention would be taking place about this time.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-26603-C40) (#421)

DATE: 18 NOV 1959

FROM : SA ANDREW STERTZER (#421)

SUBJECT: BRONX COUNTY CP
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1 - New York [redacted] (INV) (#421)
 1 - New York (100-135252) [redacted] (#421)
 1 - New York (100-100308) [redacted] (#421)
 1 - New York (100-62050) (FRANCES BORDOFSKY) (#421)
 1 - New York (100-) ((FNU) (LNU) F, middle age, W, 5'3", black hair, turning grey, glasses, blue grey eyes, 135 45-50, at Bronx County CP Committee meeting 10/28/59, per [redacted] (#412))

1 - New York (100-89691) (CP, USA - DOMESTIC ADMINISTRATION) (#415)
 1 - New York (100-94930) (HUBERT T. DELANY) (#422)
 1 - New York (100-88609) (AL PAULA) (#421)
 1 - New York (100-93665) (MIMI FRIEDLANDER) (#421)
 1 - New York (100-55159) (EDITH ROSENBERG) (#421)
 1 - New York (100-13447) (SAM NESIN) (#421)
 1 - New York (100-133481) (DORA ZIEBEL) (#421)
 1 - New York (100-69941) (NAN DICKMAN) (#421)
 1 - New York (100-128804) (CP, NYS - YOUTH MATTERS) (#416)
 1 - New York (100-84875) (CP, USA PAMPHLETS AND PUBLICATIONS) (#415)
 1 - New York (100-118525) (BCLC) (#41)
 1 - New York (100-134505) (7TH WORLD YOUTH FESTIVAL) (#41)
 1 - New York (100-102697) (COMINFIL - MASS ORGANIZATIONS) (#415)
 1 - New York (100-128314) (CP, NYS - FUNDS) (#416)
 1 - New York (100-128812) (CP, NYS - POLITICAL ACTIVITIES) (#416)
 1 - New York (100-133090) (NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR A SANE NUCLEAR POLICY) (#414)

1 - New York (100-104142) (EMMA LAZARUS FEDERATION) (#414)
 1 - New York (100-4931) (CP, USA) (#415)
 1 - New York (100-74560) (CP, USA - FUNDS) (#415)
 1 - New York (100-128818) (CP, NYS - LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITIES) (#416)
 1 - New York (100-80635) (CP, NYS - JEWISH QUESTION) (#416)
 1 - New York (100-128815) (CP, NYS - NEGRO QUESTION) (#416)
 1 - New York (100-128796) (BRONX INDEPENDENTS) (#414)
 1 - New York (100-26603-C1945) (NORTHEAST SECTION, BRONX COUNTY CP) (4)
 1 - New York (100-128814) (CP, NYS - ORGANIZATION) (#416)
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 1 - New York (100-26603-C40) (#421)

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Identity of Source

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Description of Info

Bronx County CP Committee
meeting, 10/28/59

Date Received

11/2/59

Received By

SA ANDREW STERTZER (written)

Original Located

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A copy of informant's report follows:

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- 1 - New York (97-169) (PUBLISHERS NEW PRESS) (#415)
- 1 - New York (100-66881) (MIRIAM SINGER) (#421)
- 1 - New York (100-59884) (BEN RATNER) (#421)
- 1 - New York (100-62881) (LOUISE SANCHEZ) (#421)

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Date of report Oct. 29, 1959.

The Bronx County Committee held a regular weekly meeting, (because of a pre-convention discussion period) at AL PAULA's house 1764 Townsend Ave., on Wednesday night Oct. 28.

The following people were there, MIMI FRIEDLANDER, EDITH ROSENBERG, AL, SAM NESSIN [redacted] DORA ZEIBEL [redacted] from the Northwest representing the Youth, FRANCIS, NAN DICKMAN, and another middle aged woman, white, 5'-3", black hair tinged with grey -, eyeglasses, blue grey eyes, about 135 lbs, age 45-50 yrs. b6 b7c

The following agenda was proposed 1 - a brief point on the DELANY meeting, a youth report, dues, Fund drive, a few remarks by NAN on the recent ROCKFELLER statement, and a main report by MIMI on the coming elections.

Prior to the meeting EDITH passed around a notice on the purchase of literature as follows,

1 - The collected works of V. I. LENIN published in 40 volumes, by the Foreign Language Publishing House in Moscow. In 1959 3 of these volumes will be published, others later and the retail price is \$1.25 per vol.

2 - Volume 1 and 2 of Capital printed in English in the Soviet Union and volume 3 to appear shortly. Volume 2 and 3 long out of print have been issued in a new and superior translation. The price of the 3 vol. are \$2.00, 1.75, and 2.00 dollars.

3 - Labor fact book 14 \$1.00

Labor fact book 13, \$1.50 all of these books are for the use and direct sale to the Party and leading active people and are not for resale through the bookstore or other outlets. They must be ordered through the direct usual channels.

On the DELANY affair MIMI asked SAM to give the report, he outlined the work of the Bronx Civil Liberties Committee in the Bronx to what extremes this committee has gone to arrange

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this affair, it is the first break through by this committee or any other organization in holding an affair in a community church.

The affair will be a success to the extent that we in the Party support it.

If we are to continue to support such activities of this committee this must be a success. It will also be a springboard for the Amnesty Campaign by Christmas for HENRY WINSTON and GIL GREEN.

In his report SAM also gave a background of the former Judge DELANY saying that he was not reelected to a new term because of his progressive and Liberal views, all the more the reason for assuring the success of this affair on Thursday Nov. 5, at the Presbyterian Church of St. Augustine located on 165 St. and Prospect Ave.

Previously it was announced that an admission charge of \$1.00 would admit a person to the meeting, since then the Committee has discussed this thoroughly and has decided that if there are people who cannot afford to pay they will be admitted free of charge.

On the Youth report DORA reported that a group of five young people in her area have worked hard in preparing and arranging for a Neighborhood Youth report on the recent Youth Festival in Vienna. In view of this and also in support of the activities of the youth she urges us to attend and urge others to attend also.

The date Friday night Oct. 30, at the Allerton Ave. Club house 683 Allerton Ave.

On Dues, MIMI proposed that we extend until over the weekend the time limit for computing the number of delegates from each Section, because since our last County meeting the dues

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payments from every Section has increased tremendously, so on this basis we will give them a little more time to assure a larger number of delegates from every Section.

A general discussion centered around this issue of delegates and it was pointed out that the County cannot propose the number of delegates from each Section & club, it is the duty of the Section Committees to set the number of delegates from that particular Section. We must be as flexible as possible taking into consideration people who work in mass work, in unions, clubs who have not completed their dues standing because of political differences etc.

The purpose of this Convention is to assure the broadest possible discussion around all issues so that something constructive can come out of it.

It was also suggested that people who work in mass work, and open Party work, in addition to the regular delegates from the various Sections, be invited as guests to the convention to bring to the Convention their experiences and problems, to assure closer ties with the Party and their activity in that particular mass organization.

The proposed number of delegates to the County Convention is 1 for every 5 paid up dues member in the Section also one alternate for every delegate, there must be at least one delegate from every club, regardless of the dues standing and as before mentioned if more delegates are allowed then they must come from people in mass work, Negro, Puerto Rican and among working class people.

On the Fund drive MIMI proposed that each club pledge a given amount for the conclusion of the County Convention, just as we did for the 40th Anniversary meeting. The amount is left open for the clubs to discuss and report back to the Sections.

On the election report MIMI outlined the various candidates and the office for which they seeking, DOLLINGER for District Attorney in Bronx County, on the democratic ticket.

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BRAVIN for the same office on the Liberal ticket, of the two DOLLINGER, who has been approached on numerous occasions and has responded and has been very cooperative is the most likely to be elected.

BRAVIN although campaigning on issues, and has urged DOLLINGER to campaign on same, but has not responded, he has campaigned on his record.

Another candidate, by the name of FASTENBERG, has the support of Transport Workers Union and the Building Service Union local 32E can be considered by us as a likely candidate.

There are many minor offices open and to go into each one would entail more than this meeting, so we should study their records and use our own judgement as a matter she is not urging us to vote Democratic or Liberal but to judge the candidates on their merits, background etc. before voting for them.

Discussion around this report found the people undecided as to what candidate to vote for for the main offices and the Tesser ones too, but between the Democrat and Liberal candidates the Liberal were favored.

NAN DICKMAN spoke on the recent statement made by Gov. ROCKEFELLER, right after the meeting at Carnegie Hall sponsored by the Sane Nuclear Policy banning the use of the A. and H. bomb tests.

In his statement the Gov. urged that we continue the use of these tests in order to keep abreast and ahead of the Soviet Union.

NAN reported that at her club meeting on Monday Oct. 26 a telegram & letters of protest were sent to the Gov. on his statement and his position in this issue.

At a meeting of the Emma Lazarus group in her area and the Community Forum it was proposed that similar protest be sent to the Gov. and she is asking that this Bronx County Committee do likewise, also urge other Sections, clubs, individuals to do likewise.

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MIMI announced that on Sat. Nov. 7, the Sane Nuclear Committee will hold a march, which was to be held a few weeks ago but was not due to the question of a permit, have been granted said permit and they will march from 12 30 P.M. to 3 30 P.M. on Fordham Rd. between the Grand Concourse and Webster Ave.

AL PAULA was selected to be chairman of this meeting tonight.

EDITH announced that the deadline for the turning in of the referendum, which was distributed a few weeks ago, has passed but an extension of one week has been granted so if possible all referendums (on the election of a National Committee Article 5, Section 5, of the Communist Party Constitution, be changed at this coming Convention.

EDITH also asked each one of us to check, in our Sections and clubs how many tickets were sold or how many were not, for the 40th Anniversary meeting at Carnegie Hall. The money for tickets that were sold must be turned in as soon as possible.

EDITH also spoke on a pamphlet, which the Party has proposed for mass distribution, through mailing list, contacts, mass organizations etc. This pamphlet is a report by KRUSCHEV when he spoke before the U.N. on disarmament. The pamphlet sells for ten cents but if each one takes a batch of twenty to twenty-five a person they can be gotten for only five cents. She will take orders later on in the evening and then get them later on. They are printed by the American Soviet Friendship Publication.

MIMI gave an educational report centering around the existence of the Party past, present and future. In her remarks she said that the line of the Draft resolution for the 17th National Convention has been accepted, and that only a united front can strengthen the Party in the future, even though they are many differences in the Party now they can be overcome by the

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proper discussion and leadership. Our main task for the future, if the Party is to grow, is to work among the masses and the working class, and that is the only way we can build a united front.

On the industrial front, the problems have been increased because of the recent enactment of Anti-union, Anti-labor legislation which prohibits any person to hold office in a labor union if he is a Communist or has been convicted of same within the past five years. Even though this obstacle has been placed in our way we must seek other methods to lead the workers.

We must concentrate our efforts in mass work, among the Negro and Puerto Rican workers, the struggle around civil liberties and civil rights, among the Jewish people around the many political issues which mean so much to us, also we must establish where possible left Jewish forums to discuss the many problems around the Jewish question etc.

Some of the programs in which we must associate ourselves with in the coming period is to try and activize ourselves in some way in the work in our concentration area in the South Bronx. Also to establish a program in relation to housing, an anti-landlord campaign, for example in areas where many white people have moved and Negro and Puerto Rican have moved in, and in these same houses where some white people still remain, the landlord has allowed the building to become a hovel of dirt and filth, not painting, repairing etc. A campaign against this is long overdue.

We must organize to test the Brown-Sharkey bill.

Around the school issue, we must organize to see that integration takes place all over the city not in a few isolated spots, we must vote for amendment 4 in this coming election to issue more and better schools for our children, and the elimination of the much older schools where facilities of one kind or another do not exist.

We must organize a much needed youth movement, and strengthen the ties with existing youth organizations, and if

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necessary to build a left youth organization, of which a small group now exists.

We must strengthen the peace sentiment in the City, State, and Country on a whole, especially in the labor movement.

Around the political scene we must strengthen the political apparatus in the City, especially around the Bronx Independents, to develop the need for more Negro and Puerto-Rican candidates in this and future elections.

To work for the need of an much needed Independent Action Committee in the North East Bronx.

To start now for the coming elections in 1960, in the the selections of candidates for the many locally and other offices which must be filled in 1960. To this end we must look for a possible Peace Candidate, also a break in the democratic Party, and we must prepare ourselves for the primaries in April of 1960.

In connection with the above program we must expand the duties of the Bronx Civil Liberties Committee, which has done an outstanding job the climax is the DELANY meeting on Nov. 5, at a Presbyterian Church, the first breakthrough of this kind by an organization such as this.

We must establish a Spanish publication especially to be distributed in our South Bronx Concentration area.

We must establish and hold forums, which can be used to discuss the many complex problems which face our Country today.

Around the issue of building the Party, we must keep in constant touch with the masses, we must assure the circulation of the Worker and to increase it if possible, we must distribute more Leaflets around the many issues which confront the American people, and lastly we in the Bronx must establish a headquarters where we can operate out of and meet regularly.

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In line with this we must strengthen ourselves organizationally, we must enlarge the County Committee so that a broader program can be worked out, we must enlarge some Sections for similar reasons, also some clubs are too large and must be broken down into smaller ones, thus building more leaders for a growing Party.

In the discussion that followed SAM spoke against the continuance of a County Committee, because there is too much time wasted in meeting, then meeting in Sections etc, instead if the County Committee were to be abolished the leadership would come from the State to the Clubs and more effort would be put into doing practical work, much of which is neglected at the present time by many people.

There was no time for a full discussion on this proposal and EDITH proposed that this committee vote on whether to retain or continue the County Committee, even though we may not have the final say, because it has to be presented and voted upon at the County Convention in Nov. A vote was taken and all except SAM voted to retain the County Committee as is, and to enlarge it if possible.

This question would be discussed further at the next and last County Committee at NAN's house on Perry Ave.

MIMI outlined the meetings of the various committees for the coming County Convention, Credentials Committee SAM NESSIN MIRIAM SINGER and BEN RATNER to meet next Wednesday at MIRIAM's house 1500 Hoe Ave.

The resolutions Committee to meet at LOUISE SANCHEZ house, 1520 Crotona Pk. E.

The organization and leadership committee to meet at DORA's house on Barker Ave., all above committees for next Wednesday night.

LOUISE was not at this and the previous meeting because of a miscarriage.

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Cover page G of report of SA JOSEPH V. WATERS, dated 10/20/59, at NY, entitled as above, attributes to T-14, information concerning a CP conference on 7/29/59. The correct date is 7/24/59. The Bureau's copies of this page should be changed accordingly.

Offices receiving copies of this cover page will be separately advised.

Five additional copies of evaluation memo in connection with this report are forwarded as enclosures.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-26603-C1931) (#421)

DATE: 11/23/59

FROM : SA EDWARD G. ASTFALK (#421)

SUBJECT: EAST BRONX SECTION
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1 - New York [redacted] INV) (#421)
 1 - New York (100-26603-C40) (BRONX COUNTY CP) (#421)
 1 - New York (100-74453) (BEN CHAZANOV) (#421)
 1 - New York (100-86965) (JAKE WITKIN) (#421)
 1 - New York (100-135252) [redacted] (#421)
 1 - New York (100-13466) [redacted] possibly [redacted] (#421)
 1 - New York (100-76852) [redacted] (LNU), possibly [redacted] (#421)
 1 - New York (100-84756) (SOPHIE EPSTEIN) (#421)
 1 - New York (100-123460) (CELIA VASK) (#421)
 1 - New York (100-100165) (Possibly HERMAN MIGDALL) (#421)
 1 - New York (100-128814) (CP, NYD - ORGANIZATION) (#416)
 1 - New York (100-128314-C) (BRONX COUNTY CP - FUNDS) (#421)
 1 - New York (100-128822) (CP, NYD - EDUCATION) (#416)
 1 - New York (100-55159) (EDITH ROSENBERG) (#421)
 1 - New York (100-89179) (BELLA ALTSCHULER) (#421)
 1 - New York (100-136709) [redacted] (#421)
 1 - New York (100-135246) [redacted] (#421)
 1 - New York (100-133566) [redacted] (#421)
 1 - New York (100-99195) [redacted] (#421)
 1 - New York (100-62881) (LOUISE SANCHEZ) (#421)
 1 - New York (100-106044) (GAIL DAVIDOW) (#421)
 1 - New York (100-93665) (MIMI FRIEDLANDER) (#421)
 1 - New York (100-16785) (JAMES JACKSON) (#415)
 1 - New York (97-169) (PUBLISHERS NEW PRESS) (#415)
 1 - New York (100-4931) (CP, USA) (#415)
 1 - New York (100-2936) (IWO) (#414)
 1 - New York (100-94930) (HUBERT T. DELANY) (#422)
 1 - New York (100-118525) (BCLC) (#41)
 1 - New York (100-89691) (CP, USA - DOMESTIC ADMINISTRATION) (#415)
 1 - New York (100-104142) (EMMA LAZARUS FEDERATION) (#414)
 1 - New York (100-128817) (CP, USA - MEMBERSHIP) (#415)
 1 - New York (100- [redacted]) ((FNU) (LNU), from York Avenue and 81st Street Manhattan, per [redacted] (#421)
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Report of an East Bronx Section
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A copy of informant's report follows:

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November 3, 1959

Report of a Section Membership meeting of the Communist Party (CP) at the Meloff Center, 868 E. 180th St., Bronx, New York, on Thursday evening, October 29, 1959.

There were approximately 21-23 persons present. Some of the members present were: BEN CHASANOW, JAKE WITKIN, [REDACTED] EDITH ROSENBERG, County Organizational Secretary, [REDACTED] BELLA ALTSHULER, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] LOUISE SANCHEZ, GAIL DAVIDOW, MIMI FRIEDLANDER, (just prior to the meeting and left after a few minutes conversation with JAMES JACKSON [REDACTED] L.N.U, FNU LNU (from York Ave. and 81st St., Manhattan, white, male) and JAMES JACKSON member of the National Comm (CP) BEN CHASANOW was elected chairman for the evening.

JAMES JACKSON was scheduled to speak on the Draft Political Resolution but he announced instead that he would read the open letter to the comrades appearing in Sunday's Worker of November 1, 1959. Although the letter had been signed by the National Committee of the CP, JAMES JACKSON claimed authorship for it.

LOUISE reported on the work of the Section and the problems and plans proposed by the Section. In her report, LOUISE called for a reorganization of the Bronx County (CP) machinery in order to better resolve, she said, the many issues to be faced by the party in the Bronx.

BELLA spoke on the importance of party work in Civil Rights and Civil Liberties and work among the Negroes and Puerto Ricans. She urged those present to support, by their attendance, the affair for Judge DELANY sponsored by the Bronx Committee for Civil Liberties (BCLC). She said that her committee had made wonderful inroads in the Prospect Section without any help from the County, although that the request for help was made. She also wanted, she said, a change in reorganization in the CP in

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Bronx County. She pointed to [redacted] as the individual mainly responsible for the success in the amnesty campaign for HENRY WINSTON.

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[redacted] spoke of the successes of the BCLC in the Prospect area and he pointed out that relative to the importance and role of their party, the BCLC is an insignificant organization. [redacted] went on to state that their committee (BCLC) as a result of their work on amnesty for WINSTON has opened the way for many possibilities and opportunities for the Party to play its role.

EDITH ROSENBERG reported on Wednesday evening 10/28/59, County Committee meeting wherein discussions related to the establishing, in the near future, of a County Headquarters; discussion on special recognition of the BCLC and the work that is being done by the BCLC and the proposition about incorporating the work of the BCLC as a significant part of the CP in the County.

EDITH stated that it was the consensus of the County Committee that something must and will be done by the County for the BCLC.

EDITH also stated that the County Committee discussed the necessity for a publication (newsletter) in Spanish. Also, the need for Jewish work with special emphasis on the Emma Lazarus organization.

EDITH further stated that the County Committee felt that it was important to the CP that the county committee be maintained in any new organizational setup. Her concluding remarks were those of praise for the BCLC and she stated that the BCLC was the only committee like it in the county. BELLA interrupted to state that there was one other like it and it was located in Los Angeles. She did not mention the name of the committee.

In response to some of the remarks concerning reorganization, JAMES JACKSON stated that in some places county

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committees will remain; there will be special clubs for special kinds of work; in some places clubs will be grouped; in some places sections will be grouped. His explanation for possible grouping of the clubs and sections was because some clubs and sections were too small in numbers.

In response to a call for open CP activity, JAMES JACKSON stated that only a few can work as CP members the rest can do CP work but not as known CP members.

JAMES JACKSON called for recruiting of people into the party. He suggested that CP members work on individuals over a period of time, and, if need be, seek the assistance of other CP members in recruiting people into the CP.

He pointed out that the CP had grown under BATISTA in Cuba and continues to grow in Spain under FRANCO, therefore, the CP should grow in the United States. After all, he said, things are bad here, but they are not that bad. He told them to make their club meetings more attractive. This could be done by having political discussions.

LOUISE reported that each club will be assessed at least \$50. before the County Convention; that the classes in Marxism in the Bronx will begin in about 2 weeks; that the clubs should elect an Education Director; that her club had elected an Education Director.

JAKE WITKIN now lives in the "coops"; the same area (Between Barker & Bronx Pk. E.) as BELLA ALTSHULER. He has just recently moved there.

SEAL - YU LNU (sounds like) middle 60's, short, very drawn face, white, female, approximately 4'10", 110 lbs or less, pointed nose possible member of [redacted] club.

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SOPHIE EPSTEIN - late 50's, early 60's white, female, 5'2", 145 lbs, oval face fair complexion, grey hair, dark eyes, also possible member of [redacted] club.

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FNU LNU (male, late 50's or early 60's, white, 140 lbs, 5'7", thin face occasionally wears eye glasses, lives at 81st and York Avenue, N.Y., N.Y. States that he has been in the movement a long time.

After the meeting [redacted] told BELLA ALTSHULER that the I.W.O. Executive Board was meeting on Monday evening 11/2/59, at 1336 Wilkins Ave, Bronx. He suggested to BELLA that she call up MIGDOLL and ask that the BCLC Judge DELANY affair be put on the agenda. He told BELLA that he [redacted] would be present at the Executive Board meeting.

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TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-4931)

Date: 11/25/59

FROM : SA JOSEPH V. WATERS

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
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Report of SA JOSEPH V. WATERS, NY, 10/20/59,
reflects activity of CP, USA for the quarterly period

1-New York (100-80641) (CP, USA-Organization) (415)
1-New York (100-80638) (CP, USA-Membership) (415)
1-New York (100-74560) (CP, USA-Funds) (415)
1-New York (100-81338) (CP, USA-Security Measures) (415)
1-New York (100-96985) (CP, USA-Underground Operations) (415)
1-New York (100-87211) (CP, USA-Factionalism) (415)
1-New York (100-86624) (CP, USA-International Relations) (415)
1-New York (100-88123) (CP, USA-United Nations) (415)
1-New York (100-87212) (CP, USA-Colonial Matters) (415)
1-New York (100-79717) (CP, USA-Political Activities) (415)
1-New York (100-80636) (CP, USA - Legislative Activities) (415)
1-New York (100-89691) (CP, USA-Domestic Administration Issues) (415)
1-New York (100-89590) (CP, USA-Strategy in Industry) (415)
1-New York (100-80640) (CP, USA-Negro Question) (415)
1-New York (100-80644) (CP, USA-Youth Matters) (415)
1-New York (100-80643) (CP, USA-Women Matters) (415)
1-New York (100-80634) (CP, USA-Farmers Matters) (415)
1-New York (100-88297) (CP, USA-Cultural Activities) (415)
1-New York (100-79498) (CP, USA-Veterans Matters) (415)
1-New York (100-54651) (CP, USA-National Groups) (415)
1-New York (100-80864) (CP, USA-Religion) (415)
1-New York (100-81675) (CP, USA-Pamphlets and Publications) (415)
1-New York (100-80633) (CP, USA-Education) (415)
1-New York (100-133902) (CP, USA-Attempts of CP to Infiltrate
Mass Organizations) (415)
1-New York (100-4931)

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7/1/59 to 9/30/59. Details of such activity may be found in this report under the following:

- Organization
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- Legislative Activities
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- Strategy in Industry
- Negro Question
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- Religion
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No pertinent information concerning the following was developed for inclusion in above report:

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- Women Matters
- Cultural Activities
- Veterans Matters
- Education
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TO: SAC, CHICAGO

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-89179)

SUBJECT: BELLA ALTSHULER
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4-Chicago (100-) (FNU CRILEY, DICK CRILEY's wife) (RM)
(1-100-) (CHICAGO COMMITTEE FOR DEMOCRATIC RIGHTS)
(1-100-18080) (DICK CRILEY)
(1-100-3952) (GIL GREEN)
1-Los Angeles (100-) (FRANK WILKINSON)
1-NY (100-136709) () (421)
1-NY (100-135170) () (41)
1-NY (100-78589) (EDNA WINSTON) (421)
1-NY (100-269) (HENRY WINSTON) (415)
1-NY (100-16785) (JAMES JACKSON) (415)
1-NY (100-81860) (CLARK FOREMAN) (41)
1-NY (100-120476) (FRANK WILKINSON) (412)
1-NY (100-115609) (HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE) (42)
1-NY (118525) (BCLC) (41)
1-NY (100-13447) (SAM NESIN) (416)
1-NY (100-89691) (CP, USA DOMESTIC ADMINISTRATION) (415)
1-NY (100-94930) (JUDGE HERBERT DELANY) (422)
1-NY (100-135195) (TED FRIEDMAN) (416)
1-NY (100-27452) (BOB THOMPSON) (415)
1-NY (100-4931) (CP, USA) (415)
1-NY (100-100442) (HILDA BROWN) (421)
1-NY (100-78544) (DAVID BROWN) (421)
1-NY (100-13472) (GIL GREEN) (412)
1-NY (100-89179) (BELLA ALTSHULER) (412)

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[redacted] had called [redacted] and she asked him to get in touch with [redacted] and come over because [redacted] is in from Chicago and will stay with her overnight. She wanted [redacted] to discuss with [redacted] some of their common problems.

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When [redacted] arrived [redacted] was upstairs [redacted] said, visiting with EDNA WINSTON, wife of HENRY WINSTON. [redacted] called up EDNA and asked her to tell [redacted] to come down. Meanwhile [redacted] arrived.

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[redacted] showed the two of them a story written by SAM NESIN for the Bronx Committee for Civil Liberties (BCLC) bulletin. The story was to be about amnesty for HENRY WINSTON. SAM, in his article made little reference to amnesty. In it, he called for the abolition of the Un-American Committee; attacked ROY COHN and some other incidents of lost importance. [redacted] was very much annoyed with SAM and his article and does not wish to put it in the bulletin. She told [redacted] that SAM is in the movement over 30 years while [redacted] is in a little over a year and [redacted] has a better grasp of a situation than SAM.

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[redacted] that Congressman EMANUEL CELLAR contributed \$2 towards the affair for Judge DELANY. (The BCLC had written a letter to Congressman CELLER inviting him to the affair. Two complimentary tickets had been enclosed in the letter.)

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[redacted] had with him many copies of statements, editorials, letters and other things relative to his committee's campaign in Chicago on the question of amnesty for GIL GREEN.

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[] said that he had been present at the Parole Board hearing on 10/6/59 for WINSTON and GREEN. He stated that at the close of the hearing, a parole board member announced that a Bronx Committee had applied for permission to be present at the hearing but, instead, they had been notified that they could request a hearing after 90 days. [] thought that this request was an excellent move as did the others present at the hearing, he said.

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[] stated that he thought that the BCLC was doing an outstanding job on this question. It was also his belief that the Government could be maneuvered into granting parole rather than amnesty. Parole, he said would be a face-saving device. He said that he also felt that the appeal for parole should be based on the "equal treatment" procedures entitled to all persons imprisoned. As an example of this, he said, a certain percentage of criminals are given parole for good behavior therefore, if WINSTON and GREEN are denied parole, it should be pointed out that the only reason for their presence in jail is because they are political prisoners.

In Chicago, he said, his Committee has secured statements from very prominent people on the question of amnesty. He stated that there is a strong possibility of getting Bishop SHEIL, a Roman Catholic Bishop to write a statement to the President of the United States in order to secure amnesty for GIL GREEN. He suggested that the BCLC write letters to the editors of newspapers and get others to do it. Every time, he said, something is read in a newspaper that can be related to any of the questions involved, clip it out of the paper and use it to great advantage.

[] said that she would ask TED FREEDMAN to take care of that aspect of a program.

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[redacted] stated that the two organizations, his and the BCLC should and must help one another. b7D

He cited as a fine example of political action the recent actions of FRANK WILKINSON and the vast majority of the suponeaed teachers in California. It seems that over 100 teachers were to appear before the HUAC in California, according to DICK, and FRANK WILKINSON was one of a few individuals that successfully organized a campaign that resulted in the HUAC calling off its scheduled hearings. However, he stated, Congressman WALTER is back in California again with the Committee but different individuals are going to be called before it. DICK said that he spoke to FRANK WILKINSON about the newly scheduled hearings in California; and, he said that FRANK told him, that FRANK wasn't acquainted with any of the individuals scheduled to be called.

[redacted] then said, FRANK WILKINSON has been active in that area for years and knows practically every red out there. So, [redacted] said, these individuals might be stool-pigeons or informers. He stated that most of those scheduled to be called come from Congressman JACKSON's district. (U)

Because there are so many different things for their respective committees to do, [redacted] showed, and permitted them to keep, them a tentative plan of action.

The plan called for working on the Smith Act cases. He stressed the necessity of working for the freedom of WINSTON, GREEN, and BOB THOMPSON. He suggested that when his committee has come up with a good idea that they mail as many copies of it to the BCLC, as necessary. For instance, he stated, he had just prepared a statement incorporating the events at the recent Parole hearing for WINSTON and GREEN; he wants EDNA WINSTON to sign it -. Attached to this statement will be a copy of an editorial (favorable) on the GREEN and WINSTON

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Amnesty question. [] said that his organization will mail, on a nationwide basis, between 10,000 - 20,000 copies. He offered to send the BCLC as many copies as the needed.

[] stated that his organization has a mailing list of at least 10,000 names.

Then, at the same time, they should be working on the 30 1st Amendment cases, seeking some way or ways of getting the Courts to reverse and/or void the contempt citations. Pressure must be put on the Congressmen and while that is done, then the Courts will be left alone to decide in favor of these victims. (U)

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ Next plan was to work for the repeal of the Landuin - Griffith labor bill. He stated that the bill in its present form could result in the arrest of his wife. He said that one section of the bill states that one cannot hold an official position in a labor union, either elective or appointive position, if that person has or had been a member of the Communist Party in the last 5 years. This statement he made immediately after his [] statement about the possibility of his wife being arrested. However, it is not known whether his [] is or is not a Communist. [] stated that this section of the bill is very dangerous because some stool pigeon could state that a person had attended a Communist Party meeting 4 years ago and this statement could be the end of that person's employment. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

[] mentioned to [] that she had given his letter to CLARK FORMAN to read. [] suggested that [] get in touch with CLARK FORMAN in order to discuss a few things. [] said that he hadn't seen CLARK as yet and that he would call CLARK on Thursday, 10/22/59.

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Before he went to visit EDNA again that night, he told those present that if they managed to get a statement from a Roman Catholic clergyman and/or a Congressman please send his Committee a copy of it in order that they could show it to prominent people in Chicago. He added, that his Committee would do the same.

When he left, [redacted] that there was a "club" meeting on Tuesday evening, 10/27/59 and a Section membership meeting, wherein JAMES JACKSON would be the speaker, on Friday, 10/30/59.

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(U) Also, [redacted] told them that HILDA BROWN has made accusations about DAVE BROWN being an informer. HILDA tells people [redacted] said, that DAVE BROWN is the same DAVE BROWN who testified before the Un-American Committee in California 2 years ago. That DAVE BROWN [redacted] said, was a stool-pigeon and an informer but it is not the DAVE BROWN, member of the BCLC. [redacted] wants the situation cleared up.

[redacted] suggested that HILDA be invited to a meeting and be asked to repeat the charge against DAVE and she should then be asked to show proof.

[redacted] to call HILDA, but no one answered the phone. No definite action was decided upon.

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On 10/9/59, [REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished SA [REDACTED] with a mimeographed open letter to the "members of the CP, USA". This letter, which is undated, points out that the CP, USA, is celebrating its 40th anniversary "as the weakest Communist Party in the world".

The letter then sets forth in five numbered paragraphs why the CP, USA, is the weakest Communist Party and states that "we members of the NY Provisional Organizing Committee for the reconstitution of a Marxist-Leninist Communist Party in the US feel it is our Communist duty to uphold the Marxist-Leninist principles of revolutionary struggle as well as the fighting traditions of the CP of its country given up by the present leadership of the CP, USA.

This letter reflects that it was issued by the NY POC and is maintained as an exhibit in NY 100-136078 1B 14 (6)

- 1 - New York (100-136078)
- 1 - New York [REDACTED] INV) (CIFU) (416)
- ① - New York (100-4931) (CP, USA)
- 1 - New York (100-129802 Sub A (COUNTER INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM) (416)

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, NEW YORK (100-4931)(415)

DATE: 11/30/59

FROM: SA [REDACTED] (41)

SUBJECT: CP, USA
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- 1 - [REDACTED] (Inv.) (41)
1 - NY 97-169 (Publishers New Press, Inc.) (415)
1 - NY 100-26603 (CP, NYD) (416)
1 - NY 100-55393 (ADA BRODSKY) (424)
1 - NY 100-81771 (DOROTHY ROBINSON) (424)
1 - NY 100-135303 (DANNY BRONSTEIN) (415)
1 - NY 100-105078 (HY LUMER) (415)
1 - NY 100-129629 (WILLIAM ALBERTSON) (416)
1 - NY 100-86965 (JACOB WITKIN) (421)
1 - NY 100- (UNSUB; W, F, 25-27, 5'3", 120, dark brown hair,
new employee at CP Headquarters per [REDACTED]
on 11/5/59) (412)
1 - NY 100-67234 (RUTH SHULMAN) (424)
1 - NY 100-18065 (JACK STACHEL) (415)
1 - NY 100-64016 ("German American") (41)
1 - NY 100-80532 (HERBERT APTHEKER) (422)
1 - NY 100-4931 (415)

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Identity of Source	[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past (conceal)
Description of info	Activity at CP Headquarters, 11/5/59
Date received	11/5/59
Received by	SA [redacted] (oral)
Original location	[redacted]

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Information furnished by informant, as set forth above, was dictated by SA [redacted] to dictaphone on 11/12/59; transcribed by [redacted] on 11/13/59, and authenticated by informant on 11/16/59.

A copy of informant's oral report follows:

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11/5/59

ACTIVITY AT COMMUNIST PARTY
HEADQUARTERS AND OFFICE OF
"THE WORKER" ON 11/5/59

On 11/5/59, at the offices of the National and New York State Communist Party, and the office of "The Worker" at 23 West 26th Street, the following activity was observed.

In the downstairs office occupied by "The Worker" ADA BRODSKY and DOROTHY ROBINSON were present. Also present was the red-headed bookkeeper.

HY LUMER and WILLIAM ALBERTSON were observed coming down the stairway from the second floor.

On the second floor, which is the headquarters of the NY State CP, JACOB WITKINS was observed as being present. Also, a new girl who apparently has been employed to replace SYLVIA HALL was observed. This new girl may be described as W. - F - 25 to 27 - 5'3" - 120 lbs. - dark brown hair.

On the third floor, RUTH SHULMAN was observed and also JACK STACHEL.

JACK STACHEL indicated that he would go to a meeting of the "German American" and that he desired that the "German American" arrange a meeting on which HERBERT APTHEKER could speak regarding his experiences in the German Democratic Republic. STACHEL indicated that he would like this meeting to be held on December 4th or 11th, and possibly at the Polonia Club.

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SA JOSEPH T. QUIGLEY (416)

PROVISIONAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE
FOR A MARXIST-LENINIST COMMUNIST
PARTY (POC), NYD
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Identity of Source

[redacted] who has furnished
reliable information in the
past (conceal)

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Description of info

West Side POC business
meeting, 11/16/59

Date received

11/19/59

Received by

SA JOSEPH T. QUIGLEY (written)

Original location

[redacted]

A copy of informant's written report follows:

- 1 - [redacted] (Info 1/1/61)
1 - NY 100-89202 [redacted] (416)
1 - NY 100-103459 [redacted] (416)
1 - NY 100-136169 [redacted] (416)
1 - NY 100-66516 [redacted] (416)
1 - NY 100-13336 (ARMANDO ROMAN) (416)
① - NY 100-4931 (CP, USA) (415)
1 - NY 100-135410 (416)

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Report written on [redacted]

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Place: Home of [redacted]

Present: [redacted]

Purpose: West-Side POC Business Meeting

Agenda: Discussion and assignment of obtaining new newstands for the Vanguard of all members present. [redacted]

[redacted] were assigned to canvass additional readers for the paper on the following Monday, at the adjourning housing project.

[redacted] will also see people they have visited before, as potential readers and subscribers of the paper. The next point on the agenda was a discussion of the Draft resolution of the Communist party. There was complete agreement by all members present that it was tailist and revisionist in character, a document more suitable for a Democratic party than a Communist party it was completely nonrevolutionary in content. Several documents will be written (by ARMANDO ROMAN) to refute the ideology of the resolution they will probably be printed in the Vanguard first. Then they will be used to influence as many delegates at the CPUSA conference in December as possible if it is possible to ascertain where the conference will be held in advance. Several points will be raised in the refutation among them are: Lack of policy on the National Question, and a complete negation of the colonial status of Porto Rico. The draft article of the CPUSA in the opinion of the POC members is not addressed to Communists nor workers but rather to middle class progressives.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, NEW YORK (100-4931)
FROM: SA [REDACTED]
SUBJECT: CP, USA
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DATE: 12/1/59

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Identity of Source

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furnished reliable
info in past (conceal)

Description of Info

Activity at CP Headquarters,
11/12/59

Date Received

11/13/59

Received By

SA [REDACTED] oral

Original Location

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Information furnished by informant, as reflected
above, was dictated by SA [REDACTED] to a dictaphone on
11/13/59; transcribed by [REDACTED] on 11/17/59, and
authenticated by informant 11/19/59.

A copy of informant's oral report follows.

1-NY [REDACTED] (INV.) (41)
1-NY (100-26603-) (CP, NYD) (416)
1-NY (100-94429) (SAUL GROSS) (424)
1-NY (100-81771) (DOROTHY ROBINSON) (424)
1-NY (97-169) (PUBLISHER'S NEW PRESS, INC.) (415)
1-NY (100-133510) (REGINA BOELICKI) (41)
1-NY (100-122352) (SHERRING MILLS) (424)
1-NY (100-26603-C1920) (UWS-CP SECTION) (424)
1-NY (100-) (UNSUB; W-F-65-HEAVY SET, WORKING IN NYS-CP
HEADQUARTERS, 11/12/59 PER [REDACTED] (412)
1-NY (100-67234) (RUTH SHULMAN) (424)
1-NY (100-) (JEAN LNU, W-F-45 to 50, PRESENT AT CP-USA
HEADQUARTERS, 11/12/59 PER [REDACTED] (412)
1-NY (100-105078) (HYMAN LUMER) (415)
1-NY (100-4931) (415)

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November 13, 1959

Activity at Communist Party Headquarters,
November 12, 1959

On November 12, 1959, at approximately 11:30 PM, Communist Party National and New York State Headquarters at 23 West 26th Street, New York City, was visited.

On the first floor of the building, which also serves as the office of "The Worker," SAUL GROSS and DOROTHY ROBINSON were working.

REGINA BOELICKI visited the first floor office and turned in \$5.00 to renew "The Worker" subscription for one year of SHERRING MILLS. It is noted this subscription will be added to the bundle order assigned to the Upper West Side Section of the New York County CP. This bundle, it should be noted, consists of 15 papers and "The Worker" is paid \$1.50 for the papers, and when they are sold Club 2, of the Upper West Side CP, receives .75 profit from the sale of the papers.

On the second floor of the building, which serves as the New York State CP Headquarters, there was an unknown White female, approximately 65 years old, who was heavy set and wore thick glasses. This person was busy assembling papers and she was unfriendly and refused to pay 25¢ for a raffle ticket to benefit the "German-American."

On the third floor of the building, RUTH SHULMAN. SHULMAN contributed .25 for a "German - American" raffle ticket and advised REGINA BOELICKI that they would be very busy at Headquarters during the Convention. SHULMAN stated that she had heard a lot about BOELICKI and asked BOELICKI if she would like to work as a clerk at the CP Headquarters. BOELICKI inquired further about this position and SHULMAN stated that it possibly could be arranged part-time and

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BOELICKI would be considered a member of the payroll. BOELICKI indicated that she was somewhat interested in this position and SHULMAN stated that she would call upon BOELICKI.

JEAN LNU, a White female, age 45 to 50, who has a masculine voice, also was present on the third floor of the building at 23 West 26th Street. JEAN LNU refused to contribute .25 to the "German - American," stating that she has to put her boy through college.

HY LUMER also was observed on the third floor of the Headquarters building.

RUTH SHULMAN also gave \$1.00 for a greeting to be inserted in the ACPFB Memorial Journal, honoring ABNER GREEN.

12/3/59

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AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3)
FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (100-New)
SUBJECT: COMMUNIST PARTY, USA,
17TH NATIONAL CONVENTION
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Rebutel to Albany, 11/30/59.

The Minnesota District CP Convention was held 11/28-29/59, in the Minneapolis-St. Paul area and the following delegates were elected to attend the 17th National Convention from Minnesota:



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The convention also unanimously elected ERIC BERT as a delegate from Minnesota District in line with the request from the National Committee. The convention indicated that a fraternal youth delegate would be sent from this district if possible also in line with a directive of the National Committee. This issue was left by the convention to the district board. Minneapolis informants in attendance at convention all advise that no specific instructions were given to the elected delegates at the convention, however,

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it is noted that the Minnesota District leadership appears to be extremely favorably inclined towards GUS HALL and in some informant's opinions will unquestionably support GUS HALL for a top leadership position. A recommendation was made at the convention by District leaders that CLARENCE HATHAWAY, ERIC BERT and GUS HALL be elected to the CP National Committee.

Minneapolis will advise Bureau and New York of any further information regarding the instruction of the delegation.

December 4, 1959

Airtel

To: SACs, New York SACs, Los Angeles
Albany Minneapolis
Baltimore Newark
Chicago Philadelphia
Cleveland San Francisco
Indianapolis

From: Director, FBI (100-3)

COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
17th NATIONAL CONVENTION
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

In connection with captioned convention it is noted New York Office has been previously instructed to submit daily teletype setting forth pertinent developments.

In addition, it is desired that immediately upon completion of this convention New York Office prepare comprehensive report suitable for dissemination devoted solely to this convention and its pertinent ramifications.

Since the value of intelligence information of this type obviously declines with the passage of time, the following instructions must be complied with implicitly.

Each recipient of instant communication is either sending or may send one or more informants to this convention as delegates. Immediately upon return of each informant to his home a detailed report must be obtained by the appropriate office concerning pertinent activities and results of this convention. Copies of such reports must be forwarded to New York Office within ten days, or sooner if possible, after termination of convention. Adequate instructions should be given beforehand to each informant to insure that this deadline is met.

Thereafter, New York Office is responsible for preparation and submission of this convention report, with such report to reach

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RE: COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
17th NATIONAL CONVENTION
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Bureau no later than 20 days following termination of convention.

It is obvious that the utmost cooperation of auxiliary offices is necessary to enable New York Office to meet above deadline. It is assumed that such cooperation will be forthcoming.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, NEW YORK
FROM: SAC, NEW HAVEN (100-9851)
SUBJECT: COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
IS - C

Date: 11/13/59

On 9/3/59 NH 369-S* made available for photographing purposes material then in the possession of ROBERT C. and ETTIE EKINS, 54 Myrtle Street, Hartford, Connecticut.

ROBERT EKINS was publicly identified as Secretary of the CP of Connecticut as of February 1956.

On 4-11-58, NH 361-S* advised that by letter dated 3-13-58, to EUGENE DENNIS, National Office of CP, USA, SIDNEY TAYLOR stated that at a recent meeting of the State Committee of the CP of Connecticut, specific date not noted, the motion which he presented, that he be released as State Chairman of the CP of Connecticut, was passed. Further, according to the informant, TAYLOR advised DENNIS that another motion was presented and passed requesting that the National Office of the CP, USA, send copies of material and directives to TAYLOR, ROBERT EKINS and JACOB GOLDRING for dissemination to Party groups in the state.

Included among the photographs of material obtained by contact with NH 369-S* on the above date is the following:

Document consisting of eight typewritten pages (16 photographs) entitled "Draft Resolution on the Negro Question in the United States".

One photographic copy of document enclosed for New York Office.

2 - New York (Enc. 1) (RM)
3 - New Haven (cc: 100-11738 CP, USA, Negro Question
RCP/al 100-10787 R. EKINS)

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Additional info re ARTHUR
WHITE and the 39th Anniversary
of CP, USA Celebration,
9/27/58

11/11/59

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A copy of informant's written report follows.

1- [redacted] (INV.) (416)
1-NY (100-4931) (CP, USA) (415)
1-NY (100-11164) (ARTHUR WEITE) (421)

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November 11, 1959

On this date, a report dated 9/27/58, concerning the 39th celebration of the CP, which was held at Carnegie Hall at 9/26/58, was reviewed.

This report refers to an ARTHUR WHITE the Civil Liberties Chairman of the Communist Party as one of the speakers.

WHITE, as is best recalled at this time is described as a white male, middle aged and of medium height and build.

As is best recalled at this time, WHITE was introduced by the Chairman by his title and the remarks attributed to him were in fact made by him.

At this time the writer has no additional independent recollection of WHITE, the title by which he was introduced or his statements and the individual reported on as WHITE was not observed prior to or subsequent to the 9/26/58 meeting.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (100-1878-P)

Date: 11/30/59

FROM: SA MORTIMER C. WATSON

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST PARTY,
ORGANIZATION
IS - C

PURPOSE:

To record information contained in a written report dated 11/17/59, received in the mail from [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, by SA MORTIMER C. WATSON, on 11/23/59. Informant's written report is filed as [redacted]

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DETAILS: Informant's report is set out verbatim.

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1 - 100-1878-P CP ORGANIZATION
1 - 100-1878-CCCP EDUCATION
1 - 100-2517 WILPF
1 - 100-10926 COMINFIL TRADE UNIONS
1 - 100-10831 COMINFIL PTA
1 - 100-11634 PEACE WALK
1 - 100-11819 PEACE COUNCIL
1 - 100-6787 PROF. BARNUM
1 - 100-7031 [redacted]
1 - 100-371 [redacted]
1 - 100-11737 [redacted]
1 - 100-180 GUS HALL
1 - 100-2384 VIENA HENDRICKSON
1 - 100-6234 SEANTOR HUMPHREY
1 - 100-2688 CHARLES LEE
1 - 100-10224 EMMA LEE
1 - 100-11798 [redacted]
1 - 100-88 [redacted]
1 - 100-8174 [redacted]
1 - 100-6468 [redacted]

③ CC NY ① CP, USA 100-4931 RM
1 - EUGENE DENNIS 100-8057 RM
1 - GUS HALL 100-84994 RM
CC CLEVELAND GUS HALL 100-421 RM

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[] Chrm [] gave a long dissertation on the efforts of the CP Class Group (& her own separate efforts) i e her contacting Prof. BARNUM of the Science Dept at the Univ inquiring if any research work was in progress of the dangers of strontium 90 -- letters written to Sen. HUMPHREY & Pres. EISENHOWER by the Class Group & WIL members protesting lifting of the Ban on nuclear testing - The future WIL Peace Walk - [] listened attentively & without interruption Finally [] broke in with 'We didn't come here tonight to listen to things like this. I though this meeting was called to plan some kind of Peace work' - This angered [] & she had little to say the rest of the evening -

[] read an article from a St. Paul paper concerning the present status of the Communist Party & the Coming election in Dec - The article described GUS HALL as a ruthless fighter who is seeking position as Sec. in the Party HALL hopes to de-throne DENNIS at the N.Y. Convention - The article further stated that 'if GUS HALL gets the top office there will be some juggling' [] remarked [] then you must be prepared to be juggled'

[] said the main concern of the Communist Party is to work for Peace - He explained that if little had been done along this line it was his fault for Mpls did not have an organized committee - He was not familar with the workings of the Peace Consultative Council (Twin City) but was sure it was not doing much --- He felt there should be more 'of our people' placed on the Consultative Council to give direction [] said 'It isn't a question of getting more on the Council - VIENA HENDRICKSON is on it & I'm sure she can do directing' (Others on Council [] & [] the latter is Sec of said Council & described by [] as a 'fire-ball')

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[] is anxious to get Trade Unions on this Council, he wants to know in retail the doings of WIL. It was suggested that a WIL member report to him - [] refused such work for 'I'm still on trial in the Mpls. WIL & wouldn't care to - the only person I can talk to freely in our Branch is []

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[] wants PTA representation on the Council - [] was suggested in this capacity_

[] said the Comrades would definitely back the WIL Peace Walk - [] said The C.P. is in doubt about Sen. HUMPHREY, he signed the Landrum- Griffin bill but was in favor of the Continuance of the Nuclear testing Ban - [] get interest in WIL is TV programs for Children_

[] expressed a desire to meet [] sister & have both of them for lunch in the near future.

"CHAS & EMMA LEE plan to fly to a 'little place just outside Mexico City' the day before Xmas - to be gone 10 days -"

ACTION: File copies in designated files.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, SAN JUAN

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-136078)

SUBJECT: POC
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DATE: 13 DEC 1959

Identity of Source

[redacted] who has
furnished reliable
info in past (conceal)

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Description of Info

Conference with ARMANDO
ROMAN.

Date Received

11/5/59

Received By

SA JOSEPH T. QUIGLEY,
oral

Original Location

Info furnished by informant, as reflected above,
was reduced to writing by SA JOSEPH T. QUIGLEY on 11/6/59,
and authenticated by informant 11/12/59.

A copy of informant's oral report follows.

2-San Juan (RM)
(1-100- [redacted]) (INDEPENDENCE PARTY OF PUERTO RICO)
(1-100- [redacted]) (CP, PUERTO RICO)
1-New York [redacted] (INV.) (416)
1-New York (100-13336) (ARMANDO ROMAN) (416)
1-New York (105-28427) (FLN) (413)
1-New York (105-1870) (PELEGRIN GARCIA) (413)
1-New York (100-129629) (WILLIAM ALBERTSON) (416)
1-New York (100-4013) (CP, USA) (415)
1-New York (100-126506) (GEORGE MAYSONETTE) (416)
1-New York (100-123538) (FELIX OJEDA) (413)
1-New York (100-136078) (416)

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be 100-4931.

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On 11/4/59, ARMANDO ROMAN was heard to make the following comments:

The House Committee on Un-American Activities (HCUA) plans to conduct hearings in Puerto Rico on 11/18/59. The Independence Party of Puerto Rico is planning on throwing a picket line in front of the building where these hearings will be conducted. Members of this Party who have received subpoenas are considering boycotting the hearings. They plan to arouse the public against the HCUA and in sympathy for the members of the Independence Party who have received subpoenas.

In New York, the members of the Frente who have received subpoenas to appear before the HCUA have broken into two factions. One faction wants to get rid of the POC members by kicking them out of the Frente. The other faction, led by PELLEGRINO GARCIA is fighting them to keep the POC members in the Frente. ARMANDO said their last meeting ended in a fist fight.

ARMANDO went on to say that the two comrades from Puerto Rico, OJEDA and MAYSONETTE were approached by BILL ALBERTSON, Secretary of the NY State CP and questioned as to why they were supporting the POC instead of the CPUSA. OJEDA told him that the POC, and not the CPUSA, had the correct line toward the CP of Puerto Rico. OJEDA told him that the CPUSA sacrificed the CP of Puerto Rico by its lack of support and disregard for its needs. OJEDA told him that the CPUSA has done more damage to the CP of Puerto Rico than the FBI and the Imperialists.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, SAN JUAN (105-3406)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (105-38536)

SUBJECT: PUERTO RICAN INDEPENDENCE CONGRESS
IS - PR

DATE: 12/4/59

Identity of Source

[redacted] who has
furnished reliable
info in past (conceal)

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Description of Info

MLPR activities 11/18
and 20/59.

Date Received

11/19/59

Received By

SA ROBERT M. JACKSON, oral

Original Location

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Information furnished by informant, as reflected
above, was dictated by SA ROBERT M. JACKSON to [redacted]
[redacted] on 11/24/59; transcribed on 11/24/59, and authenticated
by informant 11/25/59.

A copy of informant's oral report follows.

1-San Juan (105-3406) (RM)
1-New York [redacted] (INV.) (413)
1-New York (105-37233) (LUIS CABAN) (413)
1-New York (105-37033) (JUAN BORRERO) (413)
1-New York (105-30376) (JOSE GUEITS) (413)
1-New York (105-2331) (PEDRO COLON) (413)
1-New York (105-37081) (DELFIN PERICHI) (413)
1-New York (100-46292) (JULIO PINTO GANDIA) (413)
1-New York (100-) (ISMAEL FALCON) (413)
1-New York (105-35515) (VICTOR CALDERON) (413)
1-New York (100-4013) (CP, USA) (415)
1-New York (105-38536) (413)

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11/19/59

LUIS CABAN, President of PRL, and JUAN BORRERO, PRL Vice-President, are flying to Puerto Rico at 11:45 p.m., 11/19/59, to attend the Conference of Independence Groups in Ponce, Puerto Rico.

On 11/20/59, the balance of the New York delegates will leave for Puerto Rico on Eastern Airlines flight 831 departing International Airport at 2 p.m.

A special meeting was held on 11/18/59, at 2181 Belmont Avenue, Bronx, NY. This meeting was attended by JOSE GUEITS, PEDRO COLON, PERICHE, JULIO PINTO GANDIA, ISMAEL FALCON, LUIS CABAN, JUAN BORRERO, VICTOR CALDERON and two others. This group prepared and approved several resolutions to be presented at the conference in Puerto Rico. It was expected that the conference would accept these resolutions. They included: 1. a resolution against the acts of the United States in using Puerto Ricans in the Armed Forces, and 2. a resolution against voting in the 1960 elections.

These resolutions are to be sent to Puerto Rico by an unidentified woman who is departing New York 11/19/59. This woman is from Puerto Rico and lives on the road from San Juan to Caguas, and was described as "the religious one." The resolutions will be obtained from her by one of the individuals going to attend the conference.

CABAN appeared to have many things on his mind and as the others felt that he might lose control of himself during the conference, they tried to quiet him down. He promised to be "nice and quiet" while in Puerto Rico.

COLON stated that they have dropped the Communists from the MLPR because the Communists at times act by themselves without the full consent of the MLPR Board of

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Directors. The Communists also never attend meetings except when an election is to be held.

CALDERON was asked by these individuals to send a cable to Ponce, Puerto Rico, for the conference being held there on Saturday, 11/21/59, stating "Vive la republica, vive ALBIZU CAMPOS."

Some of the individuals going to Puerto Rico will remain there for two weeks and others will return to New York immediately following the conference.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, NEW YORK (100-26603-C1894) (421) DATE: 12/4/59

FROM: SA [REDACTED] (421)

SUBJECT: UPPER EAST SIDE SECTION
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- 1 - New York [REDACTED] INV.) (421)
1 - New York (100-26603-C42) (NEW YORK COUNTY CP) (421)
1 - New York (100-96733) (IRENE ECKSTEIN) (421)
1 - New York (100-82382) (RICHARD BJORKBACKA) (424)
1 - New York (100-116385) [REDACTED] (421)
1 - New York (100-129758) [REDACTED] (42)
1 - New York (105-225596) (ABNER GRUNAUER) (424)
1 - New York (100-90565) (WANDA HARTUNG) (421)
1 - New York (100-132599) (CASIMIR ZADLVOCKI) ()
1 - New York (100-81285) (AUGUSTA KARLSON) (421)
1 - New York (100-8033) (ELIZABETH LAWSON) (421)
1 - New York (100-62329) (SARAH SHERER) (424)
1 - New York (100-66715) (SHEVERA WOOL) (424)
1 - New York (100-97632) (DAVE FRIEDMAN) (421)
1 - New York (100-56835) (VIRGINIA GARDNER) (421)
1 - New York (97-169) (PUBLISHERS NEW PRESS) (415)
1 - New York (100-) (ED LNU, 5'10", 180 pounds, wears glasses, 50 years old, dark brown hair, reddish complexion, spoke at Upper East Side Section, CP, USA Convention, 11/8/59, as per [REDACTED] (412))
1 - New York (100-111666) (JACK SHULMAN) (415)
1 - New York (100-26776) (CHARLES DIRBA) (424)
1 - New York (100-98523) (RITA FRIEDMAN) (424)
1 - New York (100-135198) (CHARLES JOHNSON) (421)
1 - New York (100-) (STUART LNU, 5'8", 53 old, 175 lbs., wears horn-rimmed glasses, dark sandy hair, elected delegate to County Convention as per [REDACTED] (412))
1 - New York (100-135413) (BETTY WEINMAN) (424)
1 - New York (100-) (EDNA LNU) (60 years old, gray hair, 5'3", 165 lbs., elected delegate to County Convention as per [REDACTED] (412))

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1 - New York (100-26603-C1894) (421)

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Description of info Upper East Side Section, CP, USA, Convention held 11/8/59.

Date Received 11/13/59

Received by SA [redacted] (Written)

Original located [redacted]

A copy of informant's report follows:

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- 1 - New York (100-137859) (MARY JOHNSON) (421)
- 1 - New York (100-) (WALTER LNU, 5'7", deformed, 55 years old, 200 lbs., brown hair, elected alternate delegate County Convention as per [redacted] (412)
- 1 - New York (100-) (FNU LNU, 5'4", reddish complexion, 50 years old, 140 lbs., dark receding hair, present at Upper East Side Section, CP, USA, Convention, 11/8/59, as per [redacted] (412)
- 1 - New York (100-137047) (SI GREEN) (424)
- 1 - New York (100-104127) (MOE WEINMAN) (424)
- 1 - New York (100-26603) (CP, USA NYD)
- 1 - New York (100-4931) (CP, USA)
- 1 - New York (100-128814) (CP, USA NYD-Organization) (416)
- 1 - New York (100-128804) (CP, USA NYD Youth Matters) (416)

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Nov 9- 1959

Attended Upper East Side Section Convention of the Communist Party held at Estonia Hall 2061 Lexington Ave Manhattan. November 8th 1959. Arrived at 10 30 AM and Convention was already in progress. SHEVERA WOOL having the floor and was reading a synopsis of the resolutions to be acted upon.

DAVE FRIEDMAN being the Chairman and AUGUSTA the Secretary.

DAVE FRIEDMAN again calling the convention to order - announced that each speaker would be allowed 15-20 minutes and another 10-15 minutes for discussions and questions.

First speaker on the agenda was AUGUSTA whom spoke of the school-situation and the remedies suggested. After discussions - questions and replies by the speaker the next speaker was VIRGINIA GARDNER - whom spoke of the need of fuller support for the "Worker" if this paper is going to survive and that it might have to be reduced in size, and in reply to SHEVERA's suggestion on a Spanish page she stated this was not possible because of increased cost.

Next speaker called upon was ABIE LNU whom spoke of nuclear dissarmament - He stated he had recently visited Japan and had first hand knowledge on this subject he also stated he was very active in other anti nuclear organizations. After discussions and questions with replies from the speaker the next speaker was ED LNU who spoke on the political situation and the party's need for a third party and the elimination entirely of the project "Title One" after a lengthy discussion and question period the convention convened for lunch 20 minutes being allowed - luncheon served buffet style on the floor, price being 0,75 all members donating one dollar each.

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After recess the first speaker was IRENE LNU, whom spoke of the housing and slum situation and its remedies. After discussions and questions the next speaker was JOSE LNU, whom spoke of the neglect of the county in taking care and assigning members from the defunct lower East Harlem Club. He stated that it seems they are not wanted - and he will present a resolution that they become members. After the synopsis were read the discussion on resolutions started. The following members taking the floor in the following order_

AUGUSTA - speaking of the school system - its over-crowding etc. This subject was dicussed and some members adding their own views.

Next on floor was VIRGINIA GARDNER - who spoke of the Worker - the need of money so it can continue to function - although it might be reduced in size - She also noted that it was not practical to include a page in Spanish - the cost being to large.

Next on floor was ABBIE LNU, who spoke of nuclear dissarmament - and dissarmament in general - He also stated that he had visited Japan sometime ago and that he was active in many anti nuclear organizations. There was a discussion by members after, the speaker answering questions.

Next on floor was ED LNU, who spoke on the political situation and the scandal riddled project "Title One". Discussion followed and answers made by the speaker.

5) Resolution presented by JOSE LNU to be admitted as members attached to Upper East Side Section. This resolution was tabled and not passed upon as it was considered a County problem.

6) Dissarmament and withdrawal of troops passed.

7) Youth program - forming of youth clubs - passed.

These resolutions to presented at the County Convention Nov. 21-22-23 held at Adelpia Hall 74 - 5th Ave.

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Next JACK SHULMAN as a County representative spoke of the section s good work and the need of increasing the membership in the party. He also stated that JOSE's statements where not facts and that the County was interested and was working on that question.

Next on the agenda was election of section officers for 1959-60. The following members were nominated and elected by acclamation.

- 1) SHEVERA WOOL - Section Chairman
- 2) AUGUSTA LNU " Secretary
- 3) CHARLIE DIRBA " Finance director
- 4) RITA FRIEDMAN " Treasurer Organizer
- 5) CHARLES JOHNSON " Press Director
- 6) DAVE FRIEDMAN " Educational Director

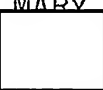
Next the election of delegates to the County Convention. Comrade ED proposing that the incoming officers of the section be elected as delegates - The section being allowed 15 delegates and 4 alternates the following were elected besides the six section officers.


Delegates

- 1- SARAH L.N.U.
- 2- STUART L.N.U.
- 3- ABBIE LNU.
- 4) RICHARD L.N.U.
- 5) BETTY WEINMAN
- 6) ELIZABETH L.N.U.
- 7) EDNA L.N.U.
- 8) VIRGINIA GARDNER

Alternates

MARY JOHNSON

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WALTER L.N.U.

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There was 25 persons present, the following are known and named.

- 1) RITA FRIEDMAN
 - 2) DAVID FRIEDMAN
 - 3) SHEVERA WOOL
 - 4) STUART L.N.U. 5'8" age 53 years - about 175 lbs. dark sandy color hair wears hornrimmed glasses
 - 5) IRENE LNU. (suspected to be STUART's sister) 5'4" age about 42 years dark hair, 125 lbs.
 - 6) RICHARD LNU - 5'8" about 158 lbs light brown receding hair about 55 years old.
 - 7) EDNA LNU. about 60 years old - gray hair - about 5'3" 165 lbs.
 - 8) LNU.
 - 9) LNU
 - 10) L&FNU about 5'4" reddish complexion around 50 years old about 140 lbs, dark receding hair
 - 11) WALTER LNU about 5'7" deformed about 55 years old - about 200 lbs receding brown hair fingers crippled arthritis
 - 12) VIRGINIA GARDNER
 - 13) SI GREEN
 - 14) BETTY WEINMAN
 - 15) SARAH L.N.U.
- } Members Bellevue Club

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| 16) CHAS JOHNSON | } | Members Bellevue Club |
| 17) MARY JOHNSON | | |
| 18) ED L.N.U. | 5'10" - 180 lbs - wears glasses, about
50 years old - Dark brown hair reddish
complexion | |
| 19) ABBIE L.N.U. | | |
| 20) WANDA L.N.U. | | |
| 21) CASHMIER LNU | | |
| 22) ELIZABETH LNU | | |
| 23) JACK SHULMAN | | |
| 24) AUGUSTA L.N.U. | | |
| 25) MOE WEINMAN Guest | | |

Convention came to a close at 6 pm and
delegates were given credentials at the door by RITA
FRIEDMAN.

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By separate dissemination, it is reflected
that on 11/12/59, [redacted] identified the following:

IRENE LNU
RICHARD LNU
[redacted] LNU
[redacted] LNU
ABBIE LNU
WANDA LNU
CASHMIER LNU

IRENE ECKSTEIN
RICHARD BJORBACKA
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AUGUSTA LNU
ELIZABETH LNU

AUGUSTA KARLSON
ELIZABETH LAWSON

[redacted] has previously identified SARAH LNU
as identical to SARAH SHERER (100-62329).

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On 11/8/59, a photographic surveillance was conducted
by SAS PAUL J. NEUMAN, [redacted] and [redacted] in
the vicinity of Estonian Hall. Photographs were obtained of some
subjects who attended the Upper East-Side Section, CP, USA convention
entering and/or leaving Estonian Hall. These photographs were
identified by [redacted] on 11/12/59 as individuals who were in
attendance at this convention. These photos are being forwarded to
the individual case files.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, New York

DATE: December 9, 1959

FROM : SAC, Detroit (100-1549)

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 SUBJECT: "GLOS LUDOWY" ("People's Voice")
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ATTENTION: FBI Laboratory, Translation Unit

The _____ edition of the Polish language newspaper "Glos Ludowy" is enclosed for translation by the Bureau. The translations should follow suggestions previously furnished. Original newspaper should be returned to Detroit with the translations.

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The 11/7/59 issue of "Glos Ludowy," Page 11, Column 4-5, of the English Section contained an article which reflects information pertaining to individuals or organizations within your jurisdiction.

A Photostat of the article is being furnished for informational purposes and for any action you deem necessary.

The attached is a summary of information translated from the Polish Section of "Glos Ludowy," issue dated _____ Page _____, Column _____.

The information which pertains to individuals or organizations within your division is being furnished for informational purposes and for any action deemed appropriate.

Translated by: Bureau Translator _____

Detroit Translator _____

On Sept. 4, 1959, [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past (protect identity), advised that the "Glos Ludowy" is a Polish-English language weekly newspaper published in Detroit which closely follows the Communist Party line. The entire editorial policy of this newspaper is dominated by CP members.

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Communist Party Calls For Support To Cuban People

NEW YORK. -- The National Executive Committee of the Communist Party at a meeting on October 26th released the following statement in connection with the events now transpiring in Cuba:

Premier Fidel Castro of Cuba has emphatically appealed to the people of our country to protest against American intervention and incitement to intervention in Cuban affairs.

It is an admitted fact that the counter-revolutionary Cuban Major Pedro Diaz Lanz and his associates have been operating openly from Florida air fields, showering Havana and other Cuban cities, first with reactionary, pro-imperi-

alist leaflets, and then with bombs and incendiary bombs, resulting in the death of two, and the injury of nearly 50 persons.

This activity could not be carried on without the encouragement and direct participation of American government personnel.

The Communist Party demands:

1) That the U. S. government stop any and every form of intervention in Cuban affairs.

2) That the operations of the counter-revolutionaries from American soil be stopped.

3) That Major Pedro Diaz Lanz be turned over to the Cuban government for punishment for the crime of murder.

We call upon all Americans, in the first place the workers and their trade union organizations, to join in these demands and to express their support to the people and government of Cuba.



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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-26603-C1214) (#424)

DATE: 12/10/59

FROM : SA [REDACTED] (#421)

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- 1 - New York [REDACTED] INV) (#421)
- 1 - New York (100-79025) (MILDRED MC ADORY) (#415)
- 1 - New York (100-95550) [REDACTED] (#424)
- 1 - New York (100-107582) [REDACTED] (#424)
- 1 - New York (100-85231) [REDACTED] (#42)
- 1 - New York (100-62847) (LEON LOVE) (#424)
- 1 - New York (100-73325) (PAULINE MILOUS) (#424)
- 1 - New York (100-82206) (WILLIAM STANLEY) (#421)
- 1 - New York (100-117792) (CLARENCE MARKHAM) (#424)
- 1 - New York (100-138651) (WILLIAM EPTON) (#421)
- 1 - New York (100-139356) [REDACTED] (#421)
- 1 - New York (100-84147) (LILLIAN MARTINEZ) (#424)
- 1 - New York (100-97633) (TOM SULLIVAN) (#421)
- 1 - New York (100-82262) (CHARLOTTE MILES) (#424)
- 1 - New York (100-112794) (LORETTA PAUKER) (#42)
- 1 - New York (100-54555) (EVELYN WIENER) (#424)
- 1 - New York (100-9366) (TED BASSETT) (#421)
- 1 - New York (100-) (LEO (LNU) WM, 5'11", 40 to 45, black and gray hair, 175-180, at Harlem Region CP Convention, 11/8/59, per [REDACTED] (#412)
- 1 - New York (100-114287) (AL JACKSON) (#421)
- 1 - New York (100-118884) (RAE HENDRIX) (#421)
- 1 - New York (100-128810) (CP, NYS - SECURITY MEASURES) (#416)
- 1 - New York (100-26603-C2013) (13TH AD CLUB, HARLEM REGION CP) (#424)
- 1 - New York (100-128817) (CP, NYS - MEMBERSHIP) (#416)
- 1 - New York (100-128804) (CP, NYS - YOUTH MATTERS) (#416)
- 1 - New York (100-) (UNSUB, NM, 5'7", 160, 30's, at Harlem Region CP Convention, 11/8/59, per [REDACTED] (#412)
- 1 - New York (100-) (UNSUB, NM, 5'8", 165, 30's, wears glasses, at Harlem Region CP Convention, 11/8/59, per [REDACTED] (#412)
- 1 - New York (100-) (UNSUB, WF, 5'7", short, grey bobbed hair, early 50's, at Harlem Region CP Convention, 11/8/59, per [REDACTED] (#412)
- 1 - New York (100-26603-C1214) (#424)
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- 1 - New York (100-26603) (CP, USA NYD) (416)
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Identity of Source

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Description of Info

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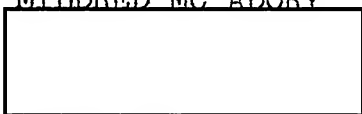
The following information was furnished by [redacted]
on 11/11/59 and authenticated by [redacted] on 11/18/59.

A copy of informant's report follows:

November 11, 1959

The Harlem Region Communist Party, USA Convention was held November 8, 1959, at Bermuda Hall, New York City, from 11:00 AM to 6:00 PM. Twenty comrades were in attendance. They are as follows:

MILDRED MC ADORY



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LEON LOVE

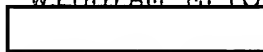
PAULINE MILOUS

UNSUB, Negro male, 5'7", 160, 30's, dark complexion

WILLIAM STANLEY

CLARENCE MARKHAM

WILLIAM EPTON



LILLIAN MARTINEZ

UNSUB, Negro male, 5'8", 165, 30's, wears glasses

TOM SULLIVAN

CHARLOTTE MILES

LORETTA PAUKER

EVELYN WIENER

TED BASSETT

UNSUB, white female, 5'7½", short, grey bobbed hair, slender, early 50's

LEO LNU, white male, 5'11", 40 to 45, mixed black and gray hair, dark complexion, 175 to 180 pounds.

MILDRED MC ADORY was elected chairman of the Convention and [redacted] was elected secretary of the Convention. The main report to the Convention was given by [redacted], who discussed the draft resolutions.

The following were reappointed as regional officers:

Unknown female, Organizational Secretary
LORETTA PAUKER

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[REDACTED]
BILL STANLEY
LEON LOVE
CLARENCE MARKHAM
LILLIAN MARTINEZ
MILDRED MC ADORY
AL JACKSON

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The unknown female, mentioned above, is obviously RAE HENDRIX, who was not present as part of the Communist Party security instructions. It is not known why AL JACKSON was not present.

Speakers at the Convention, other than [REDACTED] were as follows:

BILL STANLEY. He complimented [REDACTED] on his report and then discussed the housing situation. He also mentioned that the only reason that the government was now again moving into the lynching case in the South was for political reasons.

CHARLOTTE MILES. CHARLOTTE is from the 13th AD Club. She was very critical of [REDACTED] report. She stated that [REDACTED] had said nothing inasmuch as he had no solutions nor any plan of action. She thought that the Regional Committee had shown some improvement in their work in organizing, but that there was still room for improvement. She suggested that further improvement could be effected by organizing work programs and education. She further criticized the Regional Committee for putting BILL and [REDACTED] into positions of leadership in the 12th AD. She brought out that these two individuals had been in the Communist Party only three months and that they, therefore, do not have sufficient background for leadership positions.

PAULINE MELOUS. She criticized CHARLOTTE for being critical, although admitting that she was right, stating, however, that CHARLOTTE had been too critical. She also stated that CHARLOTTE had failed to take into consideration the fact that Harlem had been in a state of chaos and was being reorganized. PAULINE agreed with CHARLOTTE on her views regarding [REDACTED] and BILL EPTON.

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TOM SULLIVAN. He stated that it was very easy to criticize. He accepted [redacted] report in full and he recommended that his report be mimeographed and distributed to all 62 members of the Harlem Region.

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CLARENCE MARKHAM. CLARENCE accepted [redacted] report, however, stating that [redacted] had not stressed youth sufficiently. He suggested that a resolution be made for a further Convention on the youth question.

LILLIAN MARTINEZ. LILLIAN stressed the Communist Party youth program. She wanted to know what the Communist Party role was in solving the youth problem.

LEON LOVE. LEON accepted [redacted] report in full.

TO: SAC, NEW YORK (100-132505) DATE: 12/15/59

FROM: SA [REDACTED] (#42)

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b7cSUBJECT: CP, USA, NY DISTRICT,
NY INDUSTRIAL DIVISION,
DISTRIBUTIVE REGION - RETAIL CLERKS
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Source	NY 2003-g* (Conceal)
Reliability	Who was in a position to furnish reliable information
Date of Activity	11/1/59
Date Received	11/1/59
Description	Retail Clerks meeting Room BB, Central Plaza Annex, 40 East 7th St., NYC
Agents to whom Furnished	SA DONALD P. ADAMS SA ROBERT C. BURNS

The names in parenthesis are the opinion
of the reporting agent and should not be construed
as a positive identification.

- 1 - NY 100-4931 (CP, USA) (415)
- 1 - NY 100-26603 (CP, NYD) (416)
- 1 - NY 100-132430 (CP, USA, NYD, INDUSTRIAL DIVISION) (42)
- 1 - NY 100-128822 (CP, USA, NYD - EDUCATION) (416)
- 1 - NY 100-128814 (CP, USA, NYD - ORGANIZATION) (416)
- 1 - NY 100-128813 (CP, USA, NYD - PAMPHLET AND PUBLICATION)
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- 1 - NY 100-128817 (CP, USA, NYD - MEMBERSHIP) (416)
- 1 - NY 100-128314 (CP, USA, NYD - FUNDS) (416)
- 1 - NY 100-128815 (CP, USA, NYD - NEGRO QUESTION) (416)
- 1 - NY 100-128809 (CP, USA, NYD - STRATEGY IN INDUSTRY) (416)
- 1 - NY 100-100713 (COMINFIL DISTRICT 65) (416)
- 1 - NY 100-31019 (COMINFIL LABOR UNIONS) (416)
- 1 - NY 100-86944 (HANK FARASH) (412)
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1 - NY 100-26448 (HENRY KLEIN) (422)
1 - NY 100-64289 (LOUIS DRUKER) (422)
1 - NY 100-106126 (MIKE CRENOVICH) (42)
1 - NY 100-34665 (LENA SCHERER) (424)
1 - NY 100-125439 (WILLIAM KIRLEW) (424)
1 - NY 100-64662 (JACK FINN) (42)
1 - NY 100-101389 (HANNAH LEICHTMAN) (421)
1 - NY 100-134719 (DAVID KERNER) (432)
1 - NY 100- (UNKNOWN MALE #2 - GRAND ST., NYC. BY
SA JOHN MOONE) (424)
1 - NY 100-135646 (ZACHARY DAVID SILVER) (424)
1 - NY 100-117542 (IRVIN MILES) (425)
1 - NY 100-135642 (LEON BERG) (424)

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On 10/14/59 [redacted] (Conceal), who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised SA [redacted] that a MICHAEL CREVICH, telephone number ORegon 3-5212, had contacted the manager of the Central Plaza Annex, 40 E. 7th St., NYC, on 10/13/59, and reserved Room BB in the name of the "Retail Clerks" for a meeting to be held on Sunday, 11/1/59, from 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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The 1959 New York City Telephone Directory lists a MICHAEL CRENOVICH, 245 Avenue C, Apartment 6B, telephone number ORegon 3-5212 (NYfile 100-106126).

It is to be noted that in the past, the the Distributive Region, Industrial Division, NY District, CP, USA, held meetings at the Central Plaza Annex, 40 E. 7th St., NYC, under the name of "Retail Clerks".

This meeting was covered by NY 2003-S* who advised that the following names were mentioned as attending this meeting:

LOUIS (DINNERSTEIN)

DAVE (STRONG)

BESSIE (STEINBERG)

HENRY (KLEIN)

LOUIS (DRUKER)

MIKE (CRENOVICH)

JACK (FINN)

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DAVE (SILVER)

LEON (BERG)

The informant advised this was a Distributive Regional Convention, Industrial Division, NY District, CP, USA, held on 11/1/59, in Room ED, Central Plaza Annex, 40 E. 7th St., NYC.

According to the informant, the following took place at this meeting:

The meeting was called to order at 11:10 a.m., 11/1/59, by an unknown male.

An unknown male submitted a report on the dissension of the Party (CP) in recent years. He advised the Party should get back into class struggle and rebuild the Party.

An unknown male advised they should play a Vanguard role in calling for an end to class distinction in unions and jobs held by union members. The Party should understand the workers wants and needs and RUTHER should not monopolize the drive for a 30-hour week in union contracts. This issue should be projected to the union.

An unknown male advised these meetings should have shorter reports and longer discussions.

An unknown female gave the financial report and the dues payments for a 9 month period from various units, including Social Service Clubs.

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An unknown male gave the educational report and advised the Party (CP) Educational Programs should be on a club level and called for support of Social Science School. He advised the recent class by ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN folded for lack of students. He advised the comrades should be excused from club meetings to attend classes. There is no training school being run by the state, and he suggested that it be reported to the "state" the necessity for a "cadre training school". He advised the comrades do not underestimate the Party theory. He advised that HANK FARASH is an old timer in that field. He also advised that an Educational Program should be developed in each club and the clubs should have an educational discussion at every other meeting and should be reported to the region.

An unknown male advised that more literature should be mailed out from the Jefferson Book Shop to bring a wider respect for the literature.

An unknown male advised to be aware of isolation in the Trade Union movement and to recognize the weakness of the Trade Unions where many important issues are not pursued. This unknown male stated "DAVE", here, represents a union not in 65, and LOU's group needs more work".

An unknown male advised that he believes they are underestimating the union movement and should inject equal job opportunities for Puerto Rican and Negroes in Trade Unions. More attention should be placed on the labor bill and reactivation of HCUA. He also suggested that the National Committee (CP) send letters

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to former members pointing out the increasing need for the Party and asking them to discuss the differences. He also suggested more evening meetings instead of day-time meetings and sending people to school to learn Spanish in order to help in getting things across to the Spanish speaking people. "65" has the bulk of the Puerto Ricans. These people are not anti-union, but are neutral. He advised that his group membership is 58 but 30 or 40 could be secured

An unknown male advised that at a recent meeting of Stewards for his local of 65 a Bronx or West Side Congressman was present, a Democrat, but could not recall his name, who gave reasons for the defeat of labor on a labor bill.

An unknown female advised there were weaknesses in the "article" and the financial resolution should include white chauvinism.

An unknown male advised a relation between the club and region should be a class one. He advised the members in his textile (PH) office are taking part in the drive for 10,000 new members, but does not know whether they are known to be Communists or not. He also advised the membership should play a part in the peace drive.

An unknown female referred to shop conditions, coffee breaks and overtime.

HENRY (KLEIN) advised that he was active in schools and MIKE (CRENOVICH) is active in the Spanish speaking section. He advised the region and clubs must devote more time to actual recruiting and a list of names should be drawn up. Some are reluctant to recruit into the Party. In the past, we only socialized with

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Communists and now we rarely socialize. We must establish our old relationship. He also advised that recruiting was of great importance. The 40th Anniversary at Carnegie Hall was a very successful meeting. He advised that it was okay to be radicals but not our children. He advised that our children, who are in the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, say the Communists should go to jail. He also advised when he was attending Brooklyn College every member had three lists:

1. People who knew nothing of us
2. People who knew or who were not ready for recruiting
3. Those ready for recruiting

He advised that every person listening to him must have at least one person who could be approached for recruiting. He also advised the general questions are peace, socialism and politics, and the program now is to get active people on committees in the shops. Many were misled and some want to come back. He also advised the following are issues to be raised:

1. TAIT- HARTLEY Law
2. 30 Hour Week
3. Making lists and plans for the clubs

An unknown female advised this was a Regional Committee meeting, and no one has talked of the resolution. The only thing discussed was personal problems and lists. She also advised this was a Regional Convention of the CP.

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An unknown male advised there are basic differences in the National Leadership of the Party (CP). He also advised that one region could not make a resolution because you didn't know what is going on in the other regions.

An unknown male advised that peace is the fundamental program of the Party, and the question is how to put it into operation in our unions.

An unknown female advised that the suggestions were good, but how would it get to the State Convention and be referred to the National Convention.

An unknown male advised they needed a line on the Negro question which they did not have. He advised they represented a certain segment in the movement and their views should be reflected to the convention.

An unknown female advised that she was told at this meeting that the delegates to the Industrial Convention would be elected and in turn would nominate delegates to the State Convention where delegates to the National Convention would be nominated.

It was announced that the following were nominated as delegates to the Industrial Convention, which would be held on November 13 and 14, 1959, at Adelphi Hall:

MIKE (CRENOVICH)

JACK (FINN)

DAVE (STRONG)

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LOU (DINNERSTEIN)

BESS (STEINBERG)

LENA (SCHERER)

HANNAH (LEICHTMAN)

DAVID (SILVER)

An unknown male advised the meeting was adjourned (4:10 p.m., at which time contact with the informant was discontinued).

On 11/1/59, a photographic surveillance was maintained by SAS GEORGE MURPHY and RICHARD V. BOLAN in the vicinity of Room BB, Central Plaza Annex, 40 E. 7th St., NYC. Photographs of the following individuals were taken, and those observed to enter or depart Room BB on that date. These photographs were identified by SAS [redacted] and [redacted]

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LOUIS DINNERSTEIN

DAVID STRONG

BESSIE STEINBERG

HENRY KLEIN

LOUIS DRUKER

MIKE CRENOVICH

LENA SCHERER

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WILLIAM KIRLEW

JACK FINN

ZACHARY DAVID SILVER

IRVIN MILES

LEON BERG

~~HANNAH LEIGHTMAN~~

DAVID LEANER

UNKNOWN MALE #2,
382 Grand St., NYC,
by SA JOHN MOON

The above photographs are being attached to this memorandum for the individual case file of each subject, and the negatives are being maintained in 100-132505-18-20(1)

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-26603-C41) DATE: 12/16/59

FROM : SA LE ROY W. SHEETS (423)

SUBJECT : QUEENS COUNTY CP
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1-New York [redacted] (Inv.) (423)

1-New York (100-13527) (DAVE SALES) (423)

1-New York (100-136977) (PHILIP ROSENBERG) (423)

1-New York (100-66342) (GUS HENKEL) (423)

1-New York (100-110921) [redacted] (423)

1-New York (100-101473) (IRVING MERKELSON) (423)

1-New York (100-96199) (WILLIAM SHNEYER) (423)

1-New York (100-7658) (LEMUEL HARRIS) (423)

1-New York (100-103907) [redacted] (423)

1-New York (100-130935) [redacted] (423)

1-New York (100-127208) (ELAINE KEITH) (423)

1-New York (100-71535) (ROSE ZACKIM) (423)

1-New York (100-121161) (JACK FRIEDMAN) (423)

1-New York (100-134973) (MARTIN SAVITSKY) (423)

1-New York (100-101676) [redacted] (423)

1-New York (100-106148) (DANIEL LEVITT) (423)

1-New York (100-64505) (ARTHUR DEUTSCH) (423)

1-New York (100-9595) (WILLIAM WEINSTONE) (416)

1-New York (100-14352) (ALEX ELAN) (423)

1-New York (100-55616) (NAOMI PASTOR) (423)

1-New York (100-121261) (FRANCES DEUTSCH) (423)

1-New York (100-95636) (ELIZABETH MERKELSON) (423)

1-New York (100-87136) (MIRIAM GVENTER) (423)

1-New York (100-56820) (VITO MAGLI) (423)

1-New York (100-138861) (JOAN LNU) (423)

1-New York (100-60645) (CEIL POLLACK) (423)

1-New York (100-72964) (HELEN BLODY) (423)

1-New York (100-90488) (RICHARD PASTOR) (423)

1-New York (100-13472) (GIL GREEN) (412)

1-New York (100-269) (HENRY WINSTON) (415)

1-New York (100-27452) (ROBERT THOMPSON) (415)

1-New York (100-132430) (CP, USA, INDUSTRIAL DIVISION, DIST.2) (42)

1-New York (100-128814) (CP, USA, NYD, ORGANIZATION) (416)

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Description of info:

Queens County CP Convention held
11/15/59 at Adelphi Hall, 74
Fifth Avenue, NYC

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SA LE ROY W. SHEETS (orally)

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The following information was furnished by the informant
on 11/16/59 and authenticated on 11/23/59.

A copy of informant's report follows:

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1-New York (100-26603-C1865) (KEW-POMONOK SECTION CP) (423)
1-New York (100-26603-C1846) (EAST QUEENS SECTION CP) (423)
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1-New York (100-26603-C1759) (ROCKAWAY SECTION CP) (423)

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On 11/15/59, the Queens County CP Convention was held in Room 8K at Adelphi Hall, 74 Fifth Avenue, New York City, from approximately 10:00 AM to 5:30 PM.

The following individuals attended this convention:

DAVE SALES
PHIL ROSENBERG
GUS HENKEL
[REDACTED]

IRVING MERKELSON
WILLIAM SHNEYER
LEM HARRIS
[REDACTED]

ELAINE KEITH
ROSE ZACKIM

VIPO (LNU) age 35, 5'7", 155-160 lbs., dark brown hair, slightly bald, Italian; Unknown female, age around 40, 5'7", 140 lbs., dark brown hair, sallow complexion, watery eyes

JACK FRIEDMAN
MARTIN SAVINSKI
[REDACTED]

DANIEL LEVITT
ARTHUR DEUTSCH
WILLIAM WEINSTONE
ALEX ELAN
NAOMI PASTOR
FRANCES DEUTSCH
ELIZABETH MERKELSON
MIRIAM GVENTER

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DAVE SALES introduced GUS HENKEL as the senior member of Queens County CP who in turn formally opened the Convention at 10:35 AM.

SALES then presented the agenda for the meeting which consisted of the election of a chairman, secretary, rules committee, credentials committee and resolutions committee for the convention; report of the county chairman with discussions by various delegates; talk by WILL WEINSTONE on his trip to the Soviet Union; election of delegates to the State CP Convention, election of a county chairman; and election of a seven member executive committee for Queens County CP to serve for a two year period.

IRVING MERKELSON was elected Chairman of the Convention; [REDACTED] was elected Secretary; ELAINE KEITH, ELIZABETH MERKELSON, DAVE SALES, and IRVING MERKELSON elected for nominating and Rules Committee; [REDACTED] GUS HENKEL,

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DANIEL LEVITT, JACK FRIEDMAN and PHIL ROSENBERG selected for Resolutions Committee; and [redacted] was elected as the credentials committee.

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SALES discussed the past activities of the Queens County CP as well as the proposal plans for the future. He stated that the party was being hurt from within and without but now it can build and lead to the victory of socialism as now the tension against the party has lessened. Soviet Union's advances in science has also helped to tip the balance toward socialism. The world is going into a period of coexistence and socialism will win.

SALES stated that the major task of the CP is to build a peace club to combat nuclear testing. The CP must utilize all peace organizations to pressure political candidates to express their views with regard to all the issues, especially the question of peace.

SALES stated that in the past Queens County CP didn't wage a good campaign in the political field.

SALES stated that the Industrial Section must become active in the political area as the labor field is the strongest section of the Party.

He stated that as Marxists the CP must earn the right to lead the working class by effective work in mass organizations and rebuilding the party.

A general discussion followed regarding SALES report to the Convention and everyone present agreed that it was a good report on the Party situation.

The meeting adjourned at 1:00 PM for lunch and reconvened at 2:05 PM.

WEINSTONE spoke on his trip to the Soviet Union stating that he brought greetings from the Soviet comrades. He stated that the Soviet is a powerful forward looking new world and that one has to go there to appreciate it. He stated that everyone there is confident and that there is no fear in the people.

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WEINSTONE stated that the new policy of the CP is to look for new ways to reach the masses, overcome the isolation of the party, extend its influences on masses. A united front is the secret. Involve the party in all spheres of activity when possible.

As to the youth WEINSTONE stated there should be a broad open youth group with a broad approach and a strong cultural program. Educate the people under a united leadership.

The following resolutions were proposed and accepted:

Queens County to establish contact with Industrial Section of the CP.

Establish the community clubs as basis for party work and do away with Section leadership.

Peace is essential and CP must work to end atomic tests, admit China to United Nations, and work for co-existence.

Amnesty for GREEN, WINSTON and THOMPSON.

Enclose the main line of the National draft resolutions.

Contact former CP members pointing out CP program and try to get them back into the party.

The following persons were elected as delegates to the CP State Convention:

DAVE SALES, [REDACTED] ELIZABETH MERKELSON,
LEM HARRIS, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. PHIL ROSENBERG
and ELAINE KEITH were elected as alternates.

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DAVE SALES was re-elected Chairman of the Queens County CP for a two year term.

The following individuals were elected to a two year term on the Queens County Executive Committee:

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CEIL POLLACK
ELIZABETH MERKELSON
MARTIN SAVINSKI
HELEN BLODY
DICK PASTOR

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The convention adjourned at 5:30 PM.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Date: 12/17/59

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3)
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-80641-B)
SUBJECT: CP, USA
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At the final session of the 17th National Convention of the CP, USA held 12/10 to 13/59, at Hotel Theresa, NYC, the following individuals, according to NY 2763-S*, were announced by ARNOLD JOHNSON at a press conference at the hotel as having been elected:

WILLIAM Z. FOSTER	Chairman Emeritus
EUGENE DENNIS	Chairman
BENJAMIN J. DAVIS	National Secretary
GUS HALL	General Secretary
CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT	Vice Chairman
ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN	Vice Chairman
HYMAN LUMER	National Education Secretary
JAMES JACKSON	National Secretary for South

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JOHNSON identified GUS HALL as the number one man and said there is equality in the positions of National Secretary and General Secretary, and that when EUGENE DENNIS returned to work there will be a three way equality.

JOHNSON also stated that a National Executive Committee had not been elected, but this would be done in January or February, 1960.

The following is a list of the 60 National Committee members compiled from information supplied by NY 2760-S* on 12/13/59. It is to be noted that 25 members-at-large were elected, and then 35 were elected as representatives of states and districts.

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1.	ALBERTSON, WILLIAM	New York	District
2.	ALLEN, JAMES	New York	At large
3.	APTHEKER, HERBERT	New York	At large
4.	BART, PHILIP	New York	At large
5.	BERT, ERIC	New York	At large
6.	BLAIR, FRED	Wisconsin	District
7.	BLUM, EMANUEL	Indiana	District
8.	CHAKA, EDWARD	Ohio	District
9.	CHASE, HOMER	New England	District
10.	COLON, JESUS	New York	At large
11.	CRENOVICH, MICHAEL	New York	District
12.	DAVIS, BENJAMIN J.	New York	At large
13.	DAVIS, SAM	Minnesota	District
14.	DENNIS, EUGENE	New York	At large
15.	DENNIS, TOM	Michigan	District
16.	DOBBS, BEN	Southern California	At large District
17.	FLYNN, ELIZABETH GURLEY	New York	At large
18.	FRAZIER, F.	South	District
19.	FRIEDLANDER, MIRIAM	New York	District
20.	GANNETT, BETTY	New York	District
21.	GERSON, SIMON W.	New York	At large
22.	GREEN, JACOB	Maryland - D.C.	District
23.	HAALAND, NORMAN	Oregon	District
24.	HALL, FLO	Illinois	District
25.	HALL, GUS	New York	At large
26.	HATHAWAY, CLARENCE	Minnesota	At large
27.	HEALEY, DOROTHY	Southern California	District
28.	JACKSON, JAMES E.	New York	At large
29.	[REDACTED]	South	District
30.	JOHNSON, ARNOLD	New York	At large
31.	KRCHMAREK, ANTHONY	Ohio	District
32.	KUSHNER, SAM	Illinois	District
33.	LIGHTFOOT, CLAUDE	Illinois	District
34.	LIGHTFOOT, GERALDYNE	Illinois	At large
35.	LIMA, ALBERT "MICKIE"	Northern California	District

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36.	LUMER, HYMAN	New York	At large
37.	MARTIN, C. (MORRIS CHILDS)	Missouri	District
38.	MC ADOREY, MILDRED	New York	At large
39.	MEYERS, GEORGE	Maryland - D.C.	At large
40.	MITCHELL, CHARLENE	Southern California	District
41.	NABRIED, TOM	Eastern Penna. and Delaware	District
42.	NELSON, BURT	Washington	District
43.	PATTERSON, WILLIAM L.	New York	At large
44.	PERRY, PETTIS	Southern California	At large
45.	POTASH, IRVING	New York	At large
46.	[REDACTED]	Northern California	District
47.	QUEEN, DANNY	Illinois	At large
48.	RICHMOND, AL	Northern California	At large
49.	[REDACTED]	New York	District
50.	ROBINSON, T.	South	District
51.	ROSENBLUTH, NATHAN	New York	District
52.	RUBIN, MORTIMER DANIEL	Eastern Pa. and Delaware	At large
53.	STACHEL, JACOB	New York	At large
54.	TOOHEY, PATRICK	New Jersey	District
55.	TORMEY, JAMES	New York	District
56.	WEINSTOCK, LOUIS	New York	District
57.	WEST, JAMES	Illinois	District
58.	WHEELER, JUANITA	Northern California	District
59.	WINTER, CARL	Michigan	District
60.	WINTER, HELEN ALLISON	Michigan	At large

Note: The names F. FRAZIER, [REDACTED] and T. ROBINSON are believed fictitious.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, BUFFALO (100-)

DATE: 12/18/59

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-132430)

SUBJECT: CP, USA, NYD
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(1- 100-11862) (EDWARD WOLKENSTEIN)
(1- 100-) (WALTER ZVALENKO)

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NY 2720-S*, on 11/13 and 14/59, advised that the Convention of the Industrial Division, New York District of the CP, USA, took place on those dates in Room 10D, Adelphi Hall, 74 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York.

According to NY 2720-S*, the session of 11/13/59 commenced at 8:00 p.m. and ended at 11:00 p.m. the same date and concerned the election of members to the convention committees, the schedule to be followed for the session to be held the following day and a report concerning the major problems of labor today.

NY 2720-S* advised that the session of 11/14/59 commenced at approximately 10:00 a.m. and ended at approximately 6:30 p.m. and that the following took place:

On 11/14/59, NY 2720-S* advised that a Convention of fourteen regions of the Industrial Division, New York District of the Communist Party took place in Room 10D, Adelphi Hall, 74 Fifth Avenue, New York City from 10:00 a.m. until 6:30 p.m. on that date.

An unidentified female at this Convention announced that there are two fraternal visitors from Buffalo attending this Convention and that Comrade AARON (ph) will be the Chairman.

An unidentified male announced that at 12:30 the Resolutions Committee will get together at the rear of the room and that there will be a seven minute time limit for speakers.

The first speaker was introduced as SAM who addressed those attending as "Comrades". He asked, "Are we building for school integration in New York?" He also mentioned juvenile delinquency as a problem "which should concern us" and stated that the Party Press is the collective agitator

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and the collective propagandist and the collective organizer. In speaking of the Party Press he stated "we are trying to collect 50 or 60 thousand dollars". He also made the following comments:

" This is a Convention of fourteen regions at which we will elect delegates to the State Convention and that at the State Convention we are supposed to elect . delegates to the National Convention. I think that the Resolutions Committee should take this in mind that we propose to the State Convention that the Party initiate a drive for two hundred and fifty thousand dollars so that we can have a Daily Worker and I have pledged one thousand dollars to have a daily paper....."

An unidentified male announced that any suggestions to be made to the Resolutions Committee should be in writing, so that they can act upon them. He introduced the next speaker as ROY.

The male introduced as ROY made the following remarks: "I think that I can truthfully say that this is the first time, that is in this report, that I have seen, the first time in a long time that I've seen, the question of basic industry and concentration being raised in an official manner at one of our Conventions ... What we got to do, look and see what do we mean when we say this is a concentration center? Well, from my way of thinking, we think of it as a place where there are railroads, where there are teamsters, where there's shopping, which is the industry, the branch that I represent here ... We would like to have the Party see the importance of the basic industries in New York. He stated that "the report" mentions Garment as a concentration point but stated that other industries, where the Party is weak, should also be concentrated on. In this regard he stated, ".... We should send more forces, and try to help those forces, as small as they may be, which are at work in these basic industries. Garment is important because

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of the large concentration of Negro and Puerto Rican workers, but other industries, however small, should not be overlooked.There has to be more help and, if possible, assigning new people, getting new forces to work in the basic industries, the maritime industry, longshore and these other industries... Much of the faction that took place inside the maritime (inaudible) was due to the way the selection of concentration work was approached....." In concluding his talk he stated that he hopes that the Waterfront Club will be around to make more positive contributions in the future.

The next speaker, introduced as MAX, stated that the report given by MILT last night is a splendid analysis. He stated that the workers in the painter's union, his union, look up to the Communists rather than the labor leaders who are supposed to look out for the best interests of the workers. He also stated, "..... I think if we can carry out the program announced by MILTON last night and written in the article of Political Affairs, November issue, I think we'll be on the map in United States, Comrades, I believe, in New York City.... In my section of the Party we are demanding that (inaudible) all those who are connected with the official (inaudible) in any way and attend local union meetings and are members of the Central (inaudible) labor union in New York City, that we shall have a concerted right to challenge the law and that's the Labor Act of 1959. This is something that must be done.... In spite of the fact that some Comrades who left the Party today from the building trades say that the oldsters, we have too many oldsters in the Party, we have too many oldsters in the union, what about the youngsters, when are we going to get young blood, yes young blood, but the oldsters, and I'm sixty-three, the oldsters can still put up a fight. That's what we have to contend with Comrades."

The next speaker, introduced as ESTHER CANTOR, stated, "..... Labor can't fight back if the present policy of the dominant section of the labor movement continues.

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There is a decisive need for initiative by the Party on essential questions in defense of the living standards and the rights of the American people..... All of us know that the Landrum-Griffin Bill is not only a threat to the existence of the Party in the labor movement..... One of the things that is injuring the labor movement and that is the restrictions by labor itself on the rights of Communists and a new attack on the rights of Communists in the labor movement as shown in the Landrum-Griffin Bill..... Part of our acclamation (ph) of our rights and our duty and our responsibility in the labor movement includes not only helping to stimulate the broadest struggle of resistance against monopoly but maintaining and building the Party, fighting for the Party Press, helping to bring concepts of socialism and overcoming all tendency of seeking practical solutions for the absolutely necessary principal struggle in defense of the legality of our Party in the American labor movement. The Communist Party is an integral and absolutely essential part of the American labor movement and is necessary for the advance of the American people and for the emancipation of the American society."

The next speaker, introduced as FRED, stated,
"..... We feel that the Buffalo organization has done something to add and to contribute to the New York State Labor Movement..... It is our suggestion that people from Buffalo or the upstate areas be invited to conferences of this type at least several times during the course of the year. I'd like to speak mainly on the situation in the steel industry and the Taft-Hartley Law..... Firstly, I think this situation in regard to the steel strike is a, I suppose, an example of accommodation to big business..... MAC DONALD did do something to put a stop to the steel industry's attempt to beat back the unionization of the workers but yet there is a fear among the steel workers, a fear that this is not enough of a fight for their rights..... The present leadership in the steel union is not fighting for the steel workers' rights..... The steel workers want somebody whose going to fight for their daily bread and this can only be done through a Communist Party, strong, united and active in the steel plants, the auto plants, wherever

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workers are in this country. The workers still look to the Communist Party, they seek out the Communist Party..... It's not too long ago that in the Buffalo area there were Communists in the leadership of every one of these locals and it won't be too long in the distant where Communists will be in the leadership of these locals again, provided they are there with the steel workers. They have to give out leaflets to steel workers, they have to see the steel workers, they have to help the steel workers, they have to be there day in and day out aiding them in their struggle. This is the only way the Communist Party is going to win in this United States..... Auto workers in the Buffalo area have sold the worker in door-to-door canvassing and as a result of this, we are very happy to announce that two people have been recruited for the Communist Party in Buffalo and there is indication that more are to come in because people are looking for the answers. The union leadership that exists today is not giving them these answers. The bourgeoisie certainly is not and only the Communist Party is able to give them these answers. And to the extent that we go out and show them what the answers are, to that extent will they begin to respect the leadership of the Communist Party and to defend the Communist Party."

The next speaker, introduced as MARK (ph) stated, "It was very good to hear last night that there are seven hundred members in our Industrial Division..... Our printers, one of the resolutions from our printers is also on this question, it seems to me it's one-sided. It seems to me that since KHRUSHCHEV's visit, we're forgetting about the negative side of American capitalism, of the negative side of the leaders of American capitalism, particularly the State Department. I could enumerate a dozen things... for instance this Hungarian business. All of a sudden, after KHRUSHCHEV's visit, the State Department must mention on the third anniversary of the Hungarian counter-revolution, it must talk about it and Mr. EISENHOWER himself has to say to Iran 'good boys, you stood up against these bullies', these Russians, this kind

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of business..... Whether it be on Laos, whether it be on Tibet, whether it be on China, the State Department has not yet changed its attitude as far as the Soviet Union is concerned." In commenting on "the report", he stated that much more emphasis should be placed on democratic procedure in trade unions and "... we should spell it out much more than just devoting a paragraph to it..... Comparatively little was done on the Taft-Hartley Bill, and the Landrum Bill is worse than the Taft-Hartley Bill..... I think that as soon as possible we ought to challenge, certainly that section of the Landrum-Griffin Bill which says that no Communist within the last five years has a right to run for office..... I think we should try to initiate as many conferences as possible in opposition to the Landrum-Griffin Bill. I think there should also be included in our resolution, a resolution on the question of the aged. You know that we had a great deal to do with Social Security. Mr. DUMAT (ph) from the painters mentioned it..... We can do something as far as the aged are concerned..."

The next speaker, introduced as LOU, stated, "It seems to me that this report places the trade union leadership as the main enemy..... I think we are going backwards on this thing..... Our main problem is connecting ourselves with the masses of workers in the trade union movement and not to place the leadership which has resulted in, according to the report, in even bringing about disillusionment on the part of the workers, disgust on the part of the workers and maybe the workers become either anti-leadership or anti-union or and so on..... I think that we have to begin to operate and begin to take a more positive approach in the trade union movement than the negative approach..... We're happy to see ninety some odd people at a conference and we're beginning to come back into life..... In connection with the vanguard role, you know a lot of us don't even understand, in my opinion anyway, what we actually mean by a vanguard role. We seem to think that the only vanguard role, and it's exemplified

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in this attack in connection with the leadership of the trade union movement..... that we have to be the leaders of the trade union movement, that we have to give the orders to the people in the trade union movement and that that is simply is what the vanguard role is. That isn't, in my opinion, what the vanguard role is. The vanguard role is finding out and knowing what's bothering us as workers. We're not elites, we are like all the other workers, we gotta work for bosses, we gotta work in shops and we suffer and we pay taxes, we pay high rents, we suffer the consequences of war, we suffer all these things, so we ought to know and feel some of the things that are bothering the workers and start moving in the direction of those things..... and that's giving the kind of leadership that would be playing the vanguard role in the various organizations. If we spell out the issues and get workers moving, the leadership then will have to either take note, do something..... or find themselves isolated, themselves and not us, from the labor movement..... There are a number of formulations that I don't like in the report. One is that the workers have the right to strike in capitalist countries. I think we ought to strike out 'capitalist countries'. The workers have the right to strike universally. Why they don't strike in the Soviet Union or these countries are for entirely different kinds of reasons..... In connection with workers not having the right to strike in capitalist countries only says, indicates, that they haven't got the right to strike in the Soviet Union or China or any place else".

The next speaker, introduced as PAUL, stated, "Comrades, in many of our meetings we've all been discussing the difference between this present convention period and the Sixteenth Convention and I agree with all those who say that the main difference is that this convention is going to build the Party whereas in the past the main task was to save the Party..... When we talk about building the Party, we see first and foremost about rehabilitating the role of our Party..... I think that it is quite clear that the sharpest attack on our Party was in undermining the concept and beclouding the concept of just what this role was. Even though I think that the crowning

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final sharp blows were given by the revisionists, I think it's also fair to say that our record for a whole number of years before the Convention and before the KHRUSHCHEV revelations, in a sense made us fair prey to the psychiatrists (ph). Because if we had had a very clear and mature concept of our role for the ten-year period before that, it wouldn't have been so easy for the revisionists to make the kind of inroads that they did. Nevertheless..... we find ourselves very painfully groping and rediscovering what our role is..... The role of our Party and what we are going to do in this coming period, as Communists, has now emerged very clear. It is the central issue in this discussion..... It seems to me that we in industry have a particular contribution to make because, of all sections of the Party, our ties with the masses of the people were the least weakened..... In this period, we begin to discuss again what we mean by Communist mass work. We're going to make a contribution, not only to our own division, but which will be valuable to the entire Party..... When we speak of Communist mass work, it means two things: It means one: to participate in the struggles around us, that we have no choice, as workers and, Secondly: it means in a sense to eliminate these struggles from within.... The workers are being forced into motion, they are being forced to re-think all the haloed and sacred propositions that they've accepted for the last twenty years and we have to be there to help them do this thinking and we have to be there to help them fight these battles out. Vanguard role means to fight with them today and to help them fight the battles that are sure to come tomorrow, and these battles tomorrow, I'm certain, are going to be in the direction of peace, in the direction of civil rights, prosperity and, most certain of all, they're going to be in the direction of socialism".

The next speaker, introduced as IDA, stated, "Comrades, in relation to the Sixteenth National Convention, and today, is quite a difference. The fact that today we're discussing what should our role be as Communist Party members, what should our vanguard role be, is quite an advancement on the Sixteenth National Convention where we discussed the sickness of our

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Party....." She also stated that the labor leaders today are not leading the workers and that "the attack" is on the workers, not the labor leaders. She also made general comments regarding the vanguard role of the Party and also stated that juvenile delinquency can in some way be blamed on working parents who have no control over their children while they are at work.

The next speaker, whose name was not audible, made the following remarks: "Comrades, it's a big difference as many of you will recall, in this Convention and the convention of 1957 or whatever it was, a period preceding the convention, horrible atmosphere that we had. We're discussing problems, we're discussing experiences, and everybody reflects a spirit of optimism. That's wonderful but I still think we don't have enough of it. I think there are still too many of our people inhibited and I say that, not alone, from what I see in this audience, but from what I've seen in the (inaudible) trips I've made through the country and that everywhere our people are still in the process of finding out the big change that's taking place in the country and getting a feeling of confidence that the changes that are taking place are vindicating the position of the conscious and the progressive movement inclusive..... I look back ten years..... when the whole atmosphere was a pick-up for the cold war. The idea that was being built up, the perspective that was being set for the trade union movement was that the cold war will be a supplement to the (inaudible) policy and that from here on they'll have it easy riding the cold war wave. They whipped people into line for it and the concept that the sooner we get rid of the Communists and anybody who is in any way related to Communists, the more respectable the labor movement will become, the easier it will be for the labor movement and so forth..... Then of course with that perspective, with that idea that perpetual armament production will keep us in perpetual prosperity..... well look at the big changes that took place in it and that is the important thing to emphasize because if you emphasize the change, then you emphasize the

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new basis for activity for the Communists, for the progressives, because there are many people who, unaware of the changes, think that you still have the same old situation. They don't pick up the enthusiasm that they should and the big problem is how to bring that change to everybody..... Now as a result of the change, the fact is that today it's not popular to call (inaudible) cold war (inaudible), it's the other way around. It's popular to be on a peace bandwagon..... Today the idea of prosperity illusions through armaments is out, as well illustrated in the steel situation..... It is essential for us today to build bridges between ourselves and the great number of people everywhere who are thinking, who are changing their position, who want action, who are dissatisfied with the position taken by MEANEY (ph) and others, who want to stall this development and are trying to revive the idea of practical application to the concept that there is common ground between capital and labor and we can eliminate strikes, and they tried that but it didn't work out so good..... At this time it's most important to find all forms of organization. I understand that one of the proposals is that there'll be a conference later for a full day, of this group, to discuss precisely those problems, organization..... because what everybody wants to know is how we can take advantage of this tremendous opportunity with forms of organization that will bring us in contact with people, so that we can make the vanguard role of the Party mean something."

The next speaker, introduced as MIKE, stated, ".... In last night's discussion, we, all of us, I personally felt, received a substantial sensible contribution in the remarks made by Comrade BOB from metals (ph) and I think a great deal of thought had to be given to a very well balanced and sober way in which he presented the problems which I find, both as a shop worker and a Communist, represented a very sober analysis..... Comrades, if we review very agilely the history of our Party, we will see that in those climactic movements where our Party grasped the essential need of the workers at

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a given time..... there our Party not only played its vanguard role effectively but made (inaudible) contributions to the American people..... such for example the role of our Party during the depression..... Such was the struggle around the Scottsboro case which opened up the whole series of contributions our Party made on the struggle for Negro rights in this country..... Now we see clearly that what is shaping up here nationally is the most serious attack that the trade union movement has faced in a long, long time..... This attack takes place within the context of a new international situation and a new situation in this country. The impact of the KHRUSHCHEV visit, and while it is correct to say and I agree with that part of the report which says that you can have the easing of the situation and at the same time an offensive of the trade union movement and it's in fact taking place, we must look ahead as well and see that this easing of the situation will unfold and open up new opportunities as far as the climate within the trade unions and as far as overcoming what was one of the biggest obstacles, that is, the whole red-baiting attack as well as the anti-Soviet attack..... I want to call our attention not only to the national aspect and the international aspect. I want to call our attention to the New York aspect. We are New Ycrk trade unionists. We are New York Communists..... What has happened in New York is a steady process of deterioration in the city of New York, wage levels, transits, schools, juvenile delinquency, discrimination and there is a mounting recognition of this outside of and in one form or another a struggle against this....."

The next speaker, introduced as HAROLD, stated, "..... Comrade AL spoke last night regarding the problem of education. The school he spoke of has a name, Comrades, and a location and since I'm responsible for it, I would like you to know its name and its location. It's called the Faculty of Social Science and it's at 80 East 11th Street..... it's only half way through its present fall term and I think that most of the Comrades in this room have never been at that school.....". In speaking of the vanguard role, he stated,

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"..... it's not merely to win immediate gains and it's not merely to set a distant (inaudible) of Socialism..... The problem, Comrades, is our responsibility for getting workers recognizing their own power to move from one point to another..... What we have to win and fight for is that conception which doesn't make it a step to a new world to be able to fire the manager, as BILL (ph) pointed out last night but becomes the last step in a process which is already beginning here and which has to begin here in all of our work. Let me take two instances very briefly. At the very time when the Landrum-Griffin Bill is becoming the law of the land, there is a big TV scandal which deals with giant monopolies, and what you find in the newspapers is a determination on the part of industry to do what? In the face of these scandals, to clean its own house, so to speak. Not to become subject to the FCC regulations, not to have new regulations imposed, not to be made responsible to parents' groups or to consumers' groups or anything else of the sort. Now, Comrades, this is an industry that lies, this is an industry that cheats, this is an industry that steals..... and this industry is going to protect itself against outside interference? It's going to arrange its own affairs and this becomes the objective in this situation. But when questions are raised, falsely characteristic of the trade union movement, that there is racketeering, that there is corruption, then the opposite side of the point is produced. How will this be handled? Not by the trade union movement from within, not by a democratic trade union movement and its own membership, moving of its own will and its own objectives, but the trade union movement must be managed from outside. Where the TV industry will not be managed by the FCC but the labor movement is to be managed by the Landrum-Griffin Bill. The TV industry is to be protected to do its own job but the trade union movement must be prevented from doing its own job. Well, Comrades, this is a point of view we must fight..... and I ask LOU for instance when he says we must address ourselves to what is bothering workers and we must address ourselves to

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getting them moving, moving to what? Moving them to a conception that it's their union, moving them to a conception that the industry has been built with (inaudible) sweat, moving them to a conception that it's their industry, and moving them to a conception that they must earn not only the right to fire managers, and they must earn the right to fire mayors: they must earn the right to fire governors, they must earn the right to manage their own affairs..... I want to read three little sentences from the Communist Manifesto to close, to show what it means to base our Marxist work as vanguards, on a basic conception of what a vanguard is. One is well known to you but the others perhaps are not. The Communists fight for the attainment of the immediate aims, for the enforcement of the momentary interests of the working class, but in the movement of the present they also represent and take care of the future of that movement and the future of the trade union movement is a trade union in which the union has their union, and their leadership and their objectives and their accomplishments. But let me make two other points. Now and then, says the Manifesto, workers have a choice (ph) but only for a time. The real fruit of the (inaudible) lies not in the immediate results but in the ever expanding and (inaudible) union of the workers..... Finally, Comrades, as a very last point, and that is that our vanguard role (inaudible) in everything that we do from beginning to end..... To make this point clear and again I modestly, but in a Marxist sense, borrow from the Communist Manifesto, one hundred and eleven years old now. It becomes evident, says the Manifesto, that the bourgeoisie is unfit any longer to be the ruling class in society..... Society can no longer live under this bourgeoisie....."

The next speaker, who was introduced as BILL ALBERTSON (ph) stated, "..... Our major area of activity..... is to work as diligently as we possibly can to effect the unity of all in the labor movement for the defense of the labor movement and not only all in the labor movement but of those not in the labor movement, allies of the worker, to come to the defense of the labor movement at the present time..... This

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unity is needed to try to stem this attack, to try to halt it, so that the working class in this country can begin to prepare to mount a counter-offensive against monopoly capital. In this connection, the immediate struggle for the repeal of the Landrum-Griffin Law generally, and the struggle within the labor movement against the (inaudible)..... We must remember what the Communists say, that the working class is the leading class in society....."

The next speaker, introduced as LOU, stated "..... Some of our Comrades who have left us have asked to come back and we have welcomed them back..... The delegations represented here from the regions was based on dues payments over the past thirteen month period..... The region involved in the greatest activity is the Garment Region. They have the highest percentage of dues payments according to my records. Garment, they have a 93% dues payment average. Distributive, second best. They have 83%. Special, next best. They have no delegates here but just a representative. Their percentage is 76%. Miscellaneous, the fourth best, 73%. Print, the fifth best, 71%. Fur, sixth best, 68%. Cultural, 63%. All the rest of the regions below that percentage have something to shoot for....." Regarding the Fund Drive, he stated, "..... The period gone through is less than the period gone through last year. We have a few less Comrades today than we had last year, not many less. The biggest fall-out was about two years ago. Already, up to now, and we haven't taken the time we took last year, and have already gotten in more money than we had last year. We have received funds for the fund drive of eighteen thousand and seven hundred and some odd dollars and in the entire Fund Drive of last year there was a little/less sixteen thousand dollars. Our goal is thirty-five thousand dollars, so/are we only a little bit better than halfway towards our goal, although there are some regions that already have practically their whole goal. I want to go through fast all the regions to give you their percentage of increase or decrease over last

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year. Metal had an increase of 104% over last, even though this has been within a shorter period, that is, 104% more this year in a shorter period than they did in all of last year. Miscellaneous, increase was 31%. Building, with Tool (ph), Printers and the rest of the Building Region is 72% over last year. Special area, which has a very large amount to raise, is 11% behind last year. Print is 19% above last year. Food is 25% above last year. Cl1(ph) is 73% below last year. Fur is 9% below last year. Distributive is 11% above. Garment, which has one of the largest (inaudible), is 9% above last year already. Culture is 44% above last year but they are way behind what they are supposed to be. Longshore is 55% below last year. P-10 (ph) is 11% below last year and Maritime is exactly the same as it was last year, which would be zero. For the last two years there has been a region known as the Miscellaneous Region and this region comprises several sections in Industry of which Amalgamated is one....."

The informant advised that the foregoing financial report was adopted and that the Convention adjourned for a lunch period which lasted from 1:00 p.m. until 2:10 p.m.

The first speaker to speak after the lunch period was introduced as Comrade IDA who stated, "..... We of the Industrial Board..... We are also proposing a consolidation of our Division by having a Transport Region and a Needle Trades Division which would take in Garment, Shoe, Amalgamated, Furnitur and Fur, and the Transportation will also take in fur industries. All the rest of the regions will remain as is. The Executive Board will consist of one of every region.... A functionary conference will be held every two months. Today we will elect a Chairman who will be a full-timer and will recommend him to be the Labor Secretary of the State, also a Secretary who will be in charge of organizational activities and an Education Director. These functionaries will be nominated and elected today..... In the last few months our Division has set up an Educational Commission. We cannot build the

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Party unless we build the Worker which is our ideological weapon. Our first aim is to make every member a reader of the Worker..... We are also planning to have seminars for instructors, to train new instructors and in the near future, which will be in December, we hope to get many enrolled in the class. We are planning a class a month which will deal with Economy, Disarmament (ph). VICTOR PERLO already has said that he will teach these classes: two classes on Labor Movement Today, two classes on Political Action, two classes on Labor (ph) Laws. Anyone who wants to register see HAROLD or MARTIN (ph) before (ph) they leave. The classes will start the first week in December. We hope to have an (inaudible) of two classes a week for January..... These are the proposals of the Educational Commission and we are proposing an organizational conference next month....."

An unidentified female asked "..... How many paid functionaries or do we have paid functionaries?"

Another unidentified female answered, "There's one paid functionary. There's a need of ten..... There will be three nominations and elections today. The Chairman, who will be a labor secretary - the only full timer, who will be in charge of organizational works, and an Educational Director. The Executive Board will be consisted of one of every division, including the Amalgamation Division, and you'll have an Industrial Council made up of one of every trade....."

An unidentified male stated, "Let's get it straight. The Industrial Council is a policy making body. The representatives on that Council will be from all industry. You have regions that supply different industries, besides your Transport and your Needle Trades. I know in my particular region we have five or six trades within the overall trade. As I understand it, we would have a wider representation in the Council and that's true of a number of other trades, building trade for instance. That way, you may have more than one person on the Council but only one representative on the Executive Board....." The Executive Board is the body

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that functions between the (inaudible) and the (Industrial) Council. The chairman of the Industrial Division and of NY City (inaudible)..... Each one of the regions will have a representative to the Industrial Council. A conference is proposed for not later than January.

An unidentified male stated, "A Chairman, Secretary and an Ed. Director will be elected. The Industrial Chairman will be the Labor Secretary of the State. He will be elected today and it will be recommended that he be the Labor Secretary of the State. This will be recommended to the State Convention".

An unidentified male stated, "We are here as a Convention of the Industrial Division so let's not decide for the State who will be the Labor Secretary.

Informant advised that here there followed a heated discussion on whether or not the Industrial Division had the right to recommend a Labor Secretary to the State CP.

During the above discussion an unidentified male proposed a new amendment, "that we elect a part time chairman of the Industrial Division with the recommendation that the State Convention elect a full time Labor Secretary".

A female identified as IDA stated that there would be no election for a Financial Secretary or a Membership Secretary "for obvious reasons" and that these affairs will be "taken care of" by the Industrial Board.

A male identified as HENRY made a partial reply to IDA's statements and stated that "the State needs a comrade to take care of things upstate".

After more discussion a vote was taken, and passed, that the convention elect a full time Industrial

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chairman who is not to be the State Labor Secretary in addition.

Then an unidentified male made a motion to elect a co-chairman who "is not to be a full-timer and not a paid functionary". This was moved and seconded and passed.

Then a motion to elect an Organizational Secretary and an Educational Director was made, seconded and passed.

After a short break a male named HENRY gave the Report of the Resolutions Committee and a vote was taken on the various resolutions as they were announced as follows:

1. That a representative of the Buffalo area be invited three or four times a year to Industrial conferences in New York City. This was passed. An unidentified male explained, "When we say the Buffalo area we mean the Upstate Industrial area."

2. That there be an exchange of personnel from the counties of the Industrial division and vice versa when there is a need of many personnel to help in the distribution of pamphlets, leaflets and other literature. This was passed.

3. This was a resolution proposing that the Title I Housing Program be condemned. This was referred to the Industrial Council and the State Convention for discussion and decision.

4. This was a reading of the full Draft Resolution to the Convention for its recommendation. Here there was a lengthy heated discussion involving the resolution and disputes about parliamentary procedure on the floor of the convention. After order was restored those desiring to speak on the resolution were given two minutes each by the chairman.

The main speakers were ^{males} identified as HARRY and LOU

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respectively and their talks were mainly on procedural problems on the proper discussion of the draft resolution, with LOU acting as self-made parliamentarian.

An unidentified male stated, "..... The Resolutions Committee takes favorable note of the resolutions submitted by the Garment Region calling for a stepped-up fight for the legality of our Party and the full right, full citizenship for our Comrades in the trade union movement and urges, further, appropriate discussion on immediate implementation, on further concrete discussion on implementing this proposal concretely....."

The informant advised that a vote was taken on the resolution pertaining to the legality of the Party, but that he did not know the outcome of this vote.

An unidentified male stated, "The last resolution on this program, the resolution from a Comrade which reads that essentially, that this body propose or go on record proposing that the National Convention postpone taking a position on the national question as it applies to the Negro people until we have had further (inaudible) discussion..... This is a resolution which calls upon this Convention to urge the National convention to postpone action on the National character of the Negro peoples' movement..... the recommendation of the Committee is that we do not accept this motion but that we pass on the recommendation of this, Comrades..... to a higher body, on the ground that this resolution reflects a situation in a given section....."

An unidentified male stated, "..... I have very serious criticisms and disagreements with the draft resolution..... I've been to a Regional Convention and now an Industrial Convention and with this thought, not one word has been brought up on the Negro question and when it was, it was only one Negro fellow and another, as myself, who decided to bring this question onto the floor. I think this is a disgusting situation and I will not hesitate to say it....."

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The Negro people in this country have additional problems. If you don't believe it; just look at the school segregation fight now. Look at the voting fight now. All of these things are things that the average workers do not come up against and I think that it's going to take more than just the (inaudible) of our responsibility to the NAACP which is purely a legalistic fight. Nobody can ask for justice if we turn over for the Supreme Court the solution of the working class in this country. Well how can you possibly sit there and tell me that the Negro people should turn over the solution of their question, their problem, to the Supreme Court? This is where the NAACP is (inaudible) in a legalistic fight and that's not the solution of the Negro question in this country. It's got to take Comrades like yourselves together with the Negro people, to make this fight a real fight to win equality and liberation..... I subscribe that it must be a question of liberation and you cannot abdicate that responsibility."

The informant stated that a general discussion took place in which various people, whose names were unknown to the informant, commented regarding the responsibility of the Party to place more emphasis on the Negro question and the national character of the Negro people. These comments were substantially similar to those of the last mentioned speaker. During this discussion, informant advised that both Comrade IRVING and Comrade BETTY were mentioned as being present.

An unidentified male stated, "The Resolutions Committee (inaudible) that the, this Convention go on record asking the National Convention to postpone taking a position on the national character, or the national question, in regards to the Negro. The recommendation of our Resolutions Committee is to refer the resolution as an expression from (inaudible) to the State Convention....."

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The informant advised that a vote was then taken on the report of the Resolutions Committee, the outcome of which was unknown to him.

An unidentified male stated, "Comrades, I have two letters. One is a lengthy letter which contains a detailed discussion of the draft resolution with respect to its attitude towards the middle (inaudible)..... Frankly, the letter didn't meet with, you know, too much approval but our recommendation with regards to the letter is that since it's not a resolution and it's not a, you know, it's really not on the order of business here but..... we recommended that the letter be submitted to the discussion documents and printed..... Now we have another letter which is a shorter letter, which is also not a resolution but since it's a little closer to the work of our Convention, our recommendation was to read this and just for your benefit. Dear Comrades, I regret not being able to take the floor today and thus reading especially the resolution that calls from the floor to reestablish the Daily Worker. Toward that end I would want to pledge a fifty-dollar United States savings bond which I purchased on the personally happy occasion of the birth of my first grandchild. I feel that the best security of my grandchild is the re birth of our Daily Worker and the issuance of the Spanish language (inaudible).. This gift is to be in the name of our very small party club whose handful of members have tried very hard to reach and have reached the membership, mostly Negro and Puerto Rican workers. So that we would know that there are independent and progressive printers concerned to fight our way to (inaudible), we are still in the elementary stages of this struggle and for democracy in the unions, to get the floor, to speak out. Now we have done this and charmed the social democratic leaders and caught them in their trickery and did not let ourselves be intimidated by them. The membership has welcomed most enthusiastically our efforts, and when a couple of negro members said to you, a white woman, one rainy afternoon

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after work on a street corner, 'today you spoke for us and the next time you speak we will get up right behind you and speak up also', that this promise is a charm to us and a privilege..... I will (inaudible) therefore accept that the (inaudible) of our work should be directed to the Negro and Puerto Rican workers in our industry. Thank you....."

An unidentified male stated, "I have four resolutions on organization. The first is the resolution of the presiding (ph) committee which is based on the recommendation (inaudible). The Resolutions Committee didn't get back on time to hear the report but I asked the (inaudible) to write out the proposal and the recommendation is that we accept the proposals of the (inaudible) report to the Convention which are as follows: One, that a leadership be elected here. Two, that (inaudible) conference be called within four to six weeks to deal with the life of the club, to determine the structure and organization of our Division, and to deal with the educational report and on the circulation of the Worker and on the (inaudible). Those are the points that the draft (ph) committee proposes....."

Informant advised that a vote was taken on the foregoing motion, the results of which were unknown to him.

An unidentified male stated, "Now Comrades we have three resolutions on organization submitted by the Fur Region. Based on the fact that this proposal which we have now accepted was the one adopted at the Industrial Council with the limitation of what we've attempted (inaudible) organizationally, our Committee proposed that these three resolutions, you know, be referred to the conference, to those who plan the conference and to the incoming leadership. Let me briefly indicate the subject of these three resolutions and then (inaudible) to our recommendation. One resolution was that the needle trades of fur, garment and other related industries be amalgamated into one Needle Trades Region and....."

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This is based on the fact that, I think, most of the regions have, you know, have adopted this. Now this is generally acceptable but the technical recommendation is to refer it to the forthcoming convention. Secondly, there's a very long resolution on the role of the clubs..... the fact that everyone should be attached to the club, the club should be the base of unity, etcetera..... We felt it should be referred to the (inaudible) conference. And finally there is a detailed series of proposals on the organizational structure of our division which I can read, if you want, for your information but we thought that the proposal was to refer this for action to the conference. So those are the proposals on the three resolutions from clubs..... Fur Region unanimously addressed (ph) the resolution whereas a larger region would facilitate the work of the Party in needle trades. Therefore, be it resolved that fur, garment and other related industries be amalgamated into one Needle Trades Region and that..... be it further resolved that the Convention instruct the Council for the conference to take steps to act on this..... I think it would be in order to indicate our approval of this as it's, you know, more or less been accepted by all the regions involved....."

The informant advised that a vote was taken on the foregoing resolutions, the outcome of which was unknown to him.

An unidentified male stated, "..... That concludes the report of the Resolutions Committee (ph)....."

An unidentified female stated, "..... We had a whole series of resolutions at our convention..... and some of them have been acted on, others have n t. One of them, for example, calls for a need for a united front effort in the fight for the defense of Cuba. Others called for action on the draft resolution..... I don't have a proposal. I think the fact is that we adopted these resolutions at our convention. We

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were supposed to submit them here but if my chairman will have some bottleneck solution, then I'm sure we're no different than all of those sections who did act on the draft resolution....."

An unidentified male stated, "..... The resolutions, all of which I'm in favor of and were adopted at my convention, were not submitted to the Resolutions Committee. It's obvious that we can't begin again a discussion of a new series of resolutions at this hour. Therefore, the only alternative that we had is to refer these resolutions to the State Committee and we can criticize ourselves very sharply for failing to place the resolutions where they belong....."

Another female stated, "..... I think the point ALICE (ph) made is correct. There is one resolution, however, which I think we would be remiss in, in failing to take note of the need for an organized and united movement in defense of the Cuban Resolution....."

An unidentified male stated, "Motion seconded" and another unidentified male stated, "..... Motion is adopted."

An unidentified male stated, "..... We found that any Comrade who worked in an area where there were large numbers of Negro and white workers, working together, who advanced the question of equality for Negroes in the union, of full citizenship, of leadership positions, of upgrading on the job, advanced this question simultaneously with the fight on grievances, simultaneously with the fight on the day-to-day economic pressure, that such a Comrade would actively gain influence, prestige and move large numbers of workers into action. We found that it is possible to win large numbers of Negro workers to participation in the NAACP and other organizations in the Negro liberation movement..... I think it's significant to note that in three large branches in New York which are holding elections in this coming period, the NAACP, the Manhattan Branch, the

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Brooklyn Branch and a branch in Rockland County, trade unionists are being elected to the presidency of the NAACP....."

An unidentified male stated, "..... The next point on the agenda is elections. We have two elections to conduct. One for officers and one for delegates to the State Convention. The procedure on the elections to the State Convention that is being recommended to you from the Industrial Council is, first of all, regions will caucus now and, if it will be agreeable to you, will designate your delegation to the State Convention to the Guiding (ph) Committee of the Convention. The Guiding (ph) Committee will in turn, will recommend the nomination from the various regions to the entire Convention to be passed on. The reason for this being is that due to certain, I don't know the word permissible but, security problems, not everybody here knows everybody in every region and on this basis, the Council felt that the delegates to the State Convention could best be determined by the regions themselves. We will ask the regions to caucus, designate their delegation, submit it to the (inaudible) Committee which will in turn then bring it before the Convention for a ratification....."

An unidentified female stated, "Let's elect the officers first."

An unidentified male stated, "OK. The officers are four: The Chairman, full-time, a Co-Chairman, and the Secretary, and the Educational Director."

An unidentified male nominated MILT ROSEN for Chairman of the Industrial Division.

Another unidentified male stated, "..... MILT is unanimously elected since no opposed....."

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An unidentified male nominated LOUIS WEINSTOCK for Co-Chairman.

An unidentified male stated, "..... Comrades, LOUIS is elected as Co-Chairman....."

The informant advised that IDA POSNER was elected as Organizational Secretary and HY, last name not indicated, was elected as Educational Director.

The informant advised that immediately following the election of the aforementioned officers, those attending the Convention were advised to caucus in order to determine their selection of delegates to the State Convention. Informant advised that this caucus lasted for 40 minutes, during which the informant heard the following remarks made by unidentified males, "..... all in favor of JUDY (ph)..... fourteen for ESTHER..... for CAROL (ph)....."

Informant advised that at the end of the aforementioned caucus, an unidentified male stated, "..... Every group has caucused and the names will be presented to Comrade MILT for the purpose of the credentials for the State Convention..... I believe that a motion is in order to accept the nominations of the caucuses and after we vote on that there are seven delegates to the Convention at large we're entitled to..... The Industrial Board wants to recommend and place in nomination seven names..... Motion then is that we accept the nominations as placed by the caucuses for their delegates...."

The informant advised that a vote was taken on the foregoing motion, the outcome of which was unknown to the informant.

An unidentified male stated, "..... Next is that of the seven at large, those seven that have been nominated by the Board are MARTIN, BETTY GANNETT, HAROLD COLLINS, MIKE,

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IRVING POTASH, GEORGE MORRIS, LOUIS WEINSTOCK. These are the seven names that have been nominated by the Board..... This does not exclude any further nomination."

An unidentified male moved that the nomination be closed but an unidentified female recommended that it should be kept open.

In answer to a question made by an unidentified male as to whether the seven aforementioned people are members of clubs in the Industrial Division, another unidentified male answered, "They have all worked or are attached to the Industrial Division."

Another unidentified male stated, "The reason why these Comrades have been selected as members-at-large from our division is, first of all, all of them have been members of clubs in the division during the past period and all these people have worked closely in our party of our Industrial Council for the last two years..... All of these Comrades are very active within our division....."

The informant advised that a vote was then taken which approved of the election of the aforementioned seven delegates-at-large to the State Convention.

The informant advised that the Convention ended following a short talk by Comrade MILT in which he stated, "..... Last year in Buffalo they had a very important convention but this is a little bit different because it is a larger one..... I have found it very encouraging..... I am very honored that you have allowed me to serve you as a leader of this division....." Informant advised that among the names of those he heard to be present at this session of the Industrial Convention were the following: PAUL, AARON, HY, SAM, ROY, FRED, ESTHER CANTOR, MARC, LOU, IDA, HAROLD COLLINS, MIKE, BOB, AL, BILL, another HAROLD, MAX, MARTIN(ph), JACK, HENRY

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MILT ROSEN, BILL ALBERTSON, BETTY, IRVING (ph), JUDY, ARTIE and a Comrade BIGETTON (phoenetic).

The following individuals were observed by SA [redacted] to enter Room 10D, Adelphi Hall, 74 Fifth Avenue, NYC, on Friday evening, 11/13/59, prior to the start of the 11/13/59 session of the Industrial Division Convention held in Room 10D. An asterisk, before the name, indicates that the individual was also observed by SA [redacted] exiting Adelphi Hall at approximately 1:15 p.m. and/or between 5:15 p.m. and 6:15 p.m. on Saturday 11/14/59, the second day of the Convention.

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- * LOUIS DINNERSTEIN
- * IDA POSNER
- * JOHN CUTCH
- * MILT ROSEN
- * FANNIE HECHTMAN
- * PHIL WIDOM
- * NAT ROSENBLUTH
- * ALEX KOLKIN
- * ESTHER CANTOR UNGER
- * MIKE CRENOVICH
- * HY WALLACH
- * LEONARD HIRSCHMAN
- * [redacted]
- * ERIC BERT
- * ROSE PODMAKA
- * MANIA RADZIE
- * ROY RYDELL
- * BEATRICE WEISS
- * BOB KATZ
- * [redacted]
- * NICK ARRINDEL
- * LOUIS CZITRON
- * GEORGE MORRIS

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- * BETTY GANNETT TORMEY
- * DOROTHY ZISSER
- * BILL ALBERTSON
- MARTIN YOUNG
- REBECCA LERNER
- BESSIE SIEGEL
- * PAUL SCHWARTZ
- * AARON WOOL
- * BARNEY WALLACE
- RODDIE BROOKS
- * FREDA ASHKENAZY
- * MIKE DAVIDOW
- MAX HALEBSKY
- * RUTH HARRIS WILSON
- * TONY SIRACUSA
- * IRVIN MILES
- * HAROLD COLLINS
- PETE GOODMAN
- * [REDACTED]
- * SAM ZEEHAN
- * SAM GVENTER
- * HARRY SPECTOR
- * SONIA CHAIKEN

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In addition to the foregoing, the following individuals were observed by SA [REDACTED] exiting Adelphi Hall at approximately 1:15 p.m. and/or between 5:15 p.m. and 6:15 p.m. on Saturday 11/14/59, the second day of the Convention:

HENRY BILANDER
JERRY ZALPH
JACK FINN
HENRY KLEIN

On 11/14/59 the following individuals were observed by SA [REDACTED] on the 10th floor and walking in the direction of Room 10D, Adelphi Hall, 74 Fifth Avenue, NYC, between 9:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. on 11/14/59, where the

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Industrial Division Convention, CP, USA, NYD, was being held:

HAROLD COLLINS
[REDACTED]

ROY RYDELL
ALEX KOLKIN
JACK FINN
BOB KATZ
MIKE DAVIDOW
ROSE PODMAKA
[REDACTED]

PETE GOODMAN
LOUIS CZITRON
PAUL SCHWARTZ
MILTON ROSEN
BILL ALBERTSON
MARTIN YOUNG
FREIDA ASHKENAZY
GEORGE MORRIS
BEATRICE WEISS
IDA POSNER
HENRY KLEIN
ESTHER CANTOR UNGER
RUTH HARRIS WILSON
HY WALLACH
BETTY GANNETT TORMEY
LOUIS DINNERSTEIN
MIKE CRENOVICH
IRVIN MILES

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Physical surveillances were conducted in the vicinity of 74 Fifth Ave., NYC, the site of the Industrial Division Convention, on 11/13, 14/59 by SAS of the NYO and surveillance Logs concerning the below named individuals observed have

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been filed in the individuals case file:

FANNIE HECHTMAN	11/14/59
LEONARD HIRSCHMAN	11/14/59
JOHN LEO DEVINE	11/14/59
SAMUEL ZELITAN	11/14/59
HARRY SPECTOR	11/14/59
JUDITH BOUDON	11/14/59
ROSE LITVINOFF	11/13/59
SONIA CHAIKEN	11/13/59
ARTHUR ZIPSER	11/13/59
FRANCES RIBARDO	11/13/59
MILTON ROSEN	11/14/59
PHILIP GOLDSTEIN	11/13/59

Other unidentified individuals surveilled are described as follows:

1. 11/14/59, Unsub White 100-139630
Female, 5'2", 140, 50 55 years
entered 205-7 West 103rd St., NYC
SA ARTHUR MADIGAN

2. 11/14/59, Unsub White 100-139629
Male, 5'5", 40 - 45 years entered
739 Arnow Ave., Bronx, NY
SA [REDACTED]

3. 11/14/59, Unsub White Male, 100-139628
5'8", 170 lbs. entered 213 East 25th
St., NYC
SA ROBERT V. WALKER

4. 11/14/59, Unsub White 100-139626
Male, 5'8", 150 lbs. 55 - 60 years
entered 2504 Bronx Park East, Bronx,
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SAS [REDACTED] and
EDWARD J. FLANAGAN

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5. 11/14/59, Unsub White 100-139627
Male, 5'9", 160 lbs. 55 - 60 years
entered 2504 Bronx Park East, Bronx,
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EDWARD J. FLANAGAN

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6. 11/14/59, Unsub Negro 100-139631
Male, 5'9", 130 lbs. 30's entered
auto 1959 NY license 6Q1358
SA DOUGLAS L. BURAU

7. 11/14/59, Unsub White 100-139570
Female, 4'11", 100 lbs. 50 years
entered 600 West 142nd St., NYC
SAS BEN W. CUNNINGHAM and
ROBERT E. TAYLOR

8. 11/14/59, Unsub White 100-139507
Female, 4'10", 120 lbs. 60 years, entered
600 West 142nd St., NYC
SAS BEN W. CUNNINGHAM and ROBERT E.
TAYLOR

9. 11/13, 14/59, Unsub 100-139635
White Female, 5'1" to 5'3", 130 - 140
lbs. 60's entered 116 Lenox Ave.,
Brooklyn, NY
SAS JOHN F. MAHER and
[REDACTED]

10. 11/14/59 Unsub White 100-139633
Male, 6'2", 160 lbs. 20's, entered
48-35 63rd St., Woodside, Queens, NY
SA [REDACTED]

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11. 11/14/59 Unsub Negro 100-139625
Male, 5'11", 135 - 140 lbs. 30 - 35
years entered 450 Decateur St.,
Brooklyn

SA [redacted] and [redacted]
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12. 11/14/59, Unsub, White 100-139624
Male, 5'6", 60 years entered 19-80
79th St., Brooklyn

SA [redacted]

13. 11/14/59, Unsub White 100 139502
Female, 5'10", 45 years, entered
1755-9 Weeks Ave., Bronx, NY
SA JOSEPH R. CORCORAN

14. 11/14/59, Unsub White 100 139623
Male, 5'7", 140 - 150 lbs. 40 years
entered 1317 East 99th St., Brooklyn
SA [redacted]

15. 11/14/59, Unsub White 100 139622
Female, 5'1", 100 lbs., 55 years
entered 233 East 26th St., NYC
SAS KENNETH J. HUNNEMEDER and
JOHN J. D'BRIEN

16. 11/13/59, Unsub White 100 139621
Female, 5'2", 135 lbs. 60 years
entered 614 Oceanview Ave., Brooklyn
SA ROBERT C. HAINES

17. 11/14/59, Unsub White 100 139634
Female, 5'3", about 50 entered
170 West 81st Street, NYC
SA GEORGE T. MURPHY

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18. 11/14/59, Unsub White 100-139632
Male, 5'8", 160 lbs. 45 - 50 years
entered 170 West 81st St., NYC
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19. 11/14/59, Unsub White 100 139708
Male, 5'8", 165 lbs., 30 years
SAS ROBERT O. JOHNSON and
JOHN J. O'BRIEN

20. 11/14/59, Unsub White 100-139707
Male, 5'7", 200 lbs., mustache, 37 years
SAS ROBERT O. JOHNSON and
JOHN J. O'BRIEN

21. 11/13/59, Unsub White 100-139714
Female, 140 - 145 lbs. 50 - 55 years
entered 245 West 25th St., NYC
SA [REDACTED]

A photographic surveillance was maintained by
SA GEORGE T. MURPHY, from Room 10C, Adelphi Hall, 74
Fifth Ave. NYC on 11/13/59, and by SAS [REDACTED]
and [REDACTED] from Room 10A, Adelphi Hall; on
11/14/59.

Photographs and Negatives of 11/13/59 are located
in 100 132430-1B11 (1).

Photographs and Negatives of 11/14/59 are located
in 100-132430-1B10 (1).

Due to the number of photographs in the known
subjects files, copies of photos are not being routed to
these files but are filed as indicated above.

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Approximately 60 photographs were taken of unidentified individuals observed in the vicinity of the Convention site on 11/13, 14/59 and 60 extra copies of this memo are being placed in the Industrial Division, CP, USA, NYD, case file to be used when cases are opened on these unidentified individuals.

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"On 11/18/59 a District convention of the Minnesota District CP was held at the home of IRENE KUSCHKE, 15 E. Holloway, North St. Paul Minnesota. This was the first of a 2 day session. Present were:

1. LEO GIOVANNINI (who chaired meeting)
2. SAM DAVIS
3. CLARENCE SHARP
4. Sig Pierson
5. NOEL TOTTON
6. RALPH TAYLOR
7. ROSE T. RENAUD
8. MARY HENRICH
9. RUTH WITHROW
10. CLAIRE BROMS
11. [REDACTED]
12. HANLEY HEMMINGSON
13. JOHN FORICHETTE
14. CLAUDE MC DONALD
15. CARL FLODQUIST (who came late & was to be chairman)
16. ELNA FLODQUIST
17. JACK CAMPBELL
18. ROBERT WYNN
19. DAVE VINCENT
20. [REDACTED]
21. EILEEN O'LEARY
22. [REDACTED]
23. BETTY SMITH
24. EARL SORG
25. KNUTE SEITENEIMI
26. JULIA LIEF
27. LENA BORSHARDT
28. IRENE KUSCHKE
29. HERB CLEMENTS
30. HANK [REDACTED] (from Duluth age 55 - Balding - light hr glasses mole above left eye oval shaped face - from Duluth - Known as 'Little Lenin')
31. JOHN [REDACTED] 55-60, 125 lbs. Black Hair Balding, Bushy eye-brows, did not speak at meeting

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"WILBUR KUSCHKE was in the house during the meeting but did not participate. WILBUR, did however, help set up the meeting & cordial to the people in attendance.

"Inasmuch as CARL FLODQUIST, who was to be chairman, was not present at the start of the meeting, LEO GIOVANNINI was selected as chairman:

"The agenda was as follows:

- I. Report of SAM DAVIS
- II. Discussion on DAVIS Report.

"I. SAM reported on the steel strike & the visits of people in Duluth by him. SAM said that many people in Duluth had received him favorably and approve the CP's stand on the steel strike. SAM said that because of his work a CP club of 5 people was organized & now functioning. As a result of GUS HALL speaking in Duluth the fall of this year to about 25 people, 4 more members were added to the CP's club in Duluth. This figure of 9 members was confirmed by HANK, from Duluth later in the meeting. SAM said that he thought that GUS HALL would be elected to the National Committee of the CP and in General is a strong supporter of HALL. SAM encouraged those present to speak out in favor of the persons they wanted to see elected to the N. C. SAM also made mention of a proposed Farmer - Labor Conference in this state but no concrete action.

"Floor was opened for discussion: DAVE VINCENT questioned whether independent political action within the DFL such as SAM indicated could be possible in this area.

"HANK from Duluth confirmed that a new club had been formed there.

"JACK CAMPBELL said the CP should bury its' dead & move on referring to the deviations of CARL ROSS & JOHN GATES, etc

"CLARENCE SHARP spoke of the political situation in No Dakota. He said the Democratic Party was trying to merge with the N.P.L. but the N.P.L. was resisting same. CLARENCE said there is only a handful of people in the CP in the Dakotas. CLARENCE commended

RALPH TAYLOR for 'worker' sales and the 'worker' may soon come out with a call to Double subs.

"Many others spoke about current events and current happenings in their own areas with almost no specific mention CP activities as such - SAM DAVIS also urged Minnesota delegation elect GUS HALL, ERICK BERT & CLARENCE HATHAWAY to the NC as did others. A Lunch was served by ROSE RENAUD. Donations accepted. Meeting started at 1 pm & ended at 5 pm.

"Drivers were given written instructions to HARRY MAYVILLES home for the 11/29/59 mtg. which was to start at 10 am.

"SAM said delegates to the District Convention would be paid for their car or train fare to the District Convention & to see him re same after the meeting_"

ACTION: File copies in designated files.

ADDENDUM:

Agents note: on 12/1/59 [redacted] was shown photos of HANK OLSON & JOHN ECKER and informant positively identified them as the HANK & JOHN who attended the above meeting.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DATE
DECEMBER 11, 1959.

TO: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (100-1878-P)

FROM: SA MORTIMER C. WATSON

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST PARTY
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PURPOSE

To record information contained in a written report dated November 28, 1959, received in the mail from [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, by SA MORTIMER C. WATSON on December 1, 1959. Informant's written report is filed as [redacted]

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1-100-1878-P	CP ORGANIZATION	1-100-11798	[redacted]
1-100-2517	WILPF	1-100-11802	EILEEN O'LEARY
1-100-2766	DFL	1-100-1005	HENRY OLSON (?)
1-100-1878-R	CP POLITICAL	1-100-88	ROSE RENAUD
	ACTIVITIES	1-100-6379	CARL ROSS
1-100-10926	COMINFIL TRADE UNIONS	1-100-6459	KNUTE SEITANIEMI
1-100-11715	CP DULUTH - RANGE	1-61-29	CLARENCE SHARP
1-100-11716	CP RURAL	1-100-4437	SIGRID SHARP
1-100-11717	CP NORTH DAKOTA	1-100-6785	BETTY SMITH
1-100-5440	LENA BORCHARDT	1-100-5099	EARL SORG
1-100-1328	CLAIRE BROMS	1-100-6648	RALPH TAYLOR
1-100-11795	JACK CAMPBELL	1-100-7092	NOEL TOTTON
1-100-371	SAM DAVIS	1-100-11804	RUTH WITHROW
1-100-462	JOHN ECKER (DULUTH)	1-100-11808	ROBERT WYNN
1-100-5341	CARL FLODQUIST	CC-New York	
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1-100-9506	HANLEY HEMMINGSON		
1-100-7763	MARY HENRICH		
1-100-3726	IRENE KUSCHKE		
1-100-8121	WILBUR KUSCHKE		
1-100-3267	CLAUDE MC DONALD		

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DETAILS

Informant's written report is set out verbatim:

"Nov. 28 - 59

"Topic - District Communist Party Convention

"Date - Nov. 28 - 59

"Time - 1 p.m.

"Place - Home of IRENE KUSCHKE, North St. Paul.

"Approximately 30 attended--CLARENCE SHARP called the convention to order. SAM DAVIS is State Secretary. SHARP asked the comrades to nominate a Sec. for the day. LEO GIOVANNINI was elected. BETTY SMITH elected Sec. for the day.

"DAVIS reminded the Comrades these were difficult times for the party in the state ever since the resignation, 2 yrs ago, of CARL ROSS. Figures show, however, that since he, (DAVIS) became State Committee Sec. Minn. has held her own in dues paid, WORKER subscriptions & members. There are Party branches in Duluth, Ely, Cambridge, and the "old standby, rain or shine, Askov.

"Speaking politically DAVIS said 'I stopped in at my old Union (Moline CIO) & spoke to some of the boys. They want no more of Democrats. Three wars were brought on by the Democratic Party. First & Second World War & Koren. I think if EISENHOWER were up for election again he's be elected, that's how those boys feel. HUMPHREY has made some serious mistakes. Anybody that talks as much as he does is bound to make mistakes. On one hand he was for the ban of nuclear bomb testing, then he is in favor of the Landrum Griffin bill.

"DAVIS--'Peace is the first consideration of the Communist Party. We must work with all organizations dedicated to Peace'. Here he gave credit to 'our Comrades' working in the WIL.

"Of great moment is the coming CP convention in N.Y. Dec. 10-11 & with election of officers. This, & the election of delegates from this Convention will take place Sun. (Nov. 29). To become a delegate a member must have paid Party dues for 2 years.

"DAVIS spoke at length on GUS HALL, his greatness as a leader--HALL's instruction to all American CP members is 'to influence'.

"JACK CAMPBELL, (Negro) spoke on the hardship of Negroes in getting jobs. He asked why people had to be frightened about dissegregation, why Negroes were still being lynched without punishment to whites.

"CLARENCE SHARP read several articles dealing with DFL from the paper 'Party Affairs'. He stressed combining DFL, farmers & Trade Unions.

"A conference is scheduled in March to unite Republican & Democrat Negroes. 'Difference between Negroes & Workers is nearly at Civil War'.

"LEO GIOVANNINI spoke on Union problems in several Locals. We must fight the Taft-Hartley Law. Steel workers should wake up. Management says it still intends to run its own companies without sharing profits. They want more & more profits off the backs of the workers. They tell Unions they will put in more & more automation & just who will operate the machines not the older man with experience but young men of their own choosing. Each one in his own way can do some kind of influencing. The FBI says every Communist influences 30 people. We can't dispute the FBI. But let's be satisfied with one little person. That one can influence another. The CP in North Dakota is only a weak handful. Ohio has a very active party. Farmers need political action. TIM BUCK is the CP leader in Canada.

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"Car drivers of members are not told where the Sun meeting will be held till they leave.

"Among those present:

"Mr. & Mrs. KUSHKE (hosts)

"SAM DAVIS

"LEO GIOVANNINI

"BETTY SMITH"

"Mr. & Mrs. C. SHARP

"NOEL TOTTEN

"ROSE RENAUD

"MARY RENAUD

"CLARA BROMS

"BILLIE MARKS

"MRS. B. (Willow River)

"EARL SORG

"JOHN FORCHETTE

"2 from Duluth (men)

"KNUTE SIETEMINI

"Mr. HEMMINGSON

"JACK (NEGRO) CAMPBELL

"BOB WYNN

"RUTH WITHROW

"CLAUDE MC DONALD

"CARL FLODQUIST & woman

"RALPH TAYLOR

"EILEEN O LEARY

ACTION

File copies in designated files.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (100-1878) Date: 12/16/59

FROM: SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
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PURPOSE:

To record information contained in a written report dated 12/2/59, received in the mail from [REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past, by SA [REDACTED] on 12/9/59. Informant's written report is filed as [REDACTED]

DETAILS: Informant's report is set out verbatim.

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1 - 100-1878-PPCP YOUTH MATTERS
1 - 100-1878-V CP MEMBERSHIP
1 - 100-1878-HHCP FACTIONALISM
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1 - 100-1878-RRCP FARMERS MATTERS
1 - 100-1878-AAA CP ATTACKS AGAINST FBI
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"COMMUNIST PARTY STATE CONVENTION

"15 Holloway Ave.
North St. Paul, Minn.

Saturday, Nov. 28, 1959
1 to 5 p.m.

"The above convention was the first meeting of the two-day State Convention which was held at the home of WILBUR KUSCHKE. Present at this meeting were IRENE KUSCHKE, ROSE RENAUD, RALPH TAYLOR, DAVE VINCENT, CLARA BROMS, BOB WYNN, SIGRID SHARP, JOHN FORICHETTE, NOEL TOTTON, [REDACTED] EILEEN O'LEARY, RUTH WITHROW, MARY HENDRICKS, MRS. CARL FLODQUIST, EARL SORGE, [REDACTED] JULIA LIEF, KNUT SEITANIEMI. In view of the fact that the predetermined chairman was unable to attend until 2 p.m. LEO GIOVANNINI was nominated Chairman. BETTY SMITH was nominated Secretary by SAM DAVIS. Those present who gave speeches were SAM DAVIS. Some of those who gave speeches were SAM DAVIS, JACK CAMPBELL, HANLEY HEMMINGSON, CLARENCE SHARP and LEO GIOVANNINI.

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"LEO GIOVANNINI opened the meeting and stated this Convention preceded the National Convention to be held in New York, Dec. 10 to 14th; that nominations and voting on delegates to the Nat'l Convention would be held tomorrow along with voting on the Draft Amendment; he gave the figures to determine the number of delegates which could be sent to the National Convention, i.e. one delegate per membership of 50 up to 300 members after that one delegate per every 100 members. LEO stated that there several talks to be given and the floor was open for discussion. Following the National Convention there would be another meeting, a post-convention meeting. Among the things open for discussion were the Draft Political Resolution and any articles pertaining to this, the Draft Amendment, the Peace Question, and the Young Peoples Group, which would be heard from tomorrow.

"SAM DAVIS gave the first speech of an hours duration. He spoke on many subjects. SAM stated that the important question in the coming National Elections would be the Peace Issue. He covered the recent Landrum Griffin Labor Bill and stated that its main purpose was to defeat the labor movement, it was an attempt by management to control and operate industry. SAM spoke of the letter of resignation by CARL ROSS in March of 1957 which concerned the Hungarian Situation. It was SAM's belief that a letter, resolution or recommendation of some sort should be made to the National Convention in regard to CARL ROSS's revisionism. SAM said that at the time of the upset when he,

SAM was elected State Secretary to the Party, he wrote a letter to EUGENE DENNIS stating that this break in the Party had caused a weakening because some members had left also and others took a leave of absence. But now there are twice as many members as there was then, some thru recruiting and at the present time there were three or four applications to the Party.

"In connection with the Worker the Party has done well in Minnesota, he stated. Although some States like Ohio are quickly able to accomplish things, Minnesota is doing better than other States where there is more industry.

"In regard to the Negro Question, SAM mentioned a meeting in March, possibly March 10th in Chicago dealing with political questions concerning the Negro. In regard to the Draft Amendment which deals with election of the National Committee by the National Convention instead of election by the State Committees, SAM made some statement in a manner which denoted that he opposed this Amendment to the Constitution.

"SAM made statements discrediting Sen. HUMPHREY inasmuch as HUMPHREY seemed to favor labor but actually 'went whichever way the wind blew'. He said that in the past Wier always strongly favored labor, now Wier suddenly voted for the Landrum Griffin Bill. SAM expressed the opinion that 'personalities' were not important this early before the election.

"SAM mentioned the Duluth Branch which was represented by two delegates and had recently established nine members up there. He mentioned that there was representation from Ely, Minn and although these areas did not have a lot of members as yet, that they were strongly represented. SAM specifically mentioned KNUT SEITANIEMI who cheerfully brought in \$30.00 in dues on this particular day.

"JACK CAMPBELL followed SAM DAVIS on the agenda, somewhat antagonistically recommending that everyone speak loud and clearly and stand when speaking. JACK said he wanted to bring out several things which SAM had not mentioned, one being that Peace will come through unity of the Negro and White peoples. JACK said that actually there were only three areas in the United States with much negro population and/or Negro discrimination. He referred to the good work which MARTIN

LUTHER KING has done. It was apparent in the following remarks during the meeting which JACK made to the audience that he may be at odds with SAM DAVIS and CLARENCE SHARP. JACK made a few disparaging remarks about CLARENCE SHARP's speech and the fact the CLARENCE requested time be allowed during the meeting for the sale of literature. LEO consulted JACK about something he wanted JACK to bring up to the Convention.

"A representative from Duluth, HANK (last name unknown) reported on the progress which has been made in Duluth. HANK stated that SAM came to him and asked what could be done in Duluth and as a result Duluth now has nine members and two delegates to the Convention (State). He said that they have been very successful in selling the Worker and mentioned the meeting in the Duluth area in which GUS HALL spoke.

"CLARENCE SHARP spoke on the need for independent political action. CLARENCE gave examples of what has taken place in the Dakotas where there is only a handful represented there. He said that due to weakening conditions in the farming areas that the farmers are eager to join with the laboring class. CLARENCE mentioned the Farmers Union Convention where there was a speaker on the Landrum Griffin Bill and/or the Taft Hartley Law. CLARENCE pointed out that previously in March there was a meeting in Fargo of top leaders in the community which concerned political issues. CLARENCE depicted the pressure for an alliance between the Non-Partisan League and the Democratic Party whereas before there were threats of a lawsuit because some group was using the NPL in conjunction with the Democratic Party.

"CARL FLODQUIST, who arrived late to the meeting, suggested that no decision be made on the Kennedy Landrum Griffin Bill before we hear from the 'International'.

"LEO GIOVANNINI spoke on the Labor-killing Kennedy Landrum Griffin Bill. He said that only now are we feeling the effects of the Taft Hartley Law and that this law and the Labor Law were extensions of the Wagner Law of the 30's. LEO referred specifically to the Nov. 19th issue of the Mpls. Labor Review, 'Statement by State AFL-CIO Board Regards Minn. Senators'. He said that there was agreement on this issue in his shop and that he in conjunction with 6 co-workers composed a letter giving there support against this issue. It seems LEO composed the

letter but someone in his shop suggested that perhaps he should not sign the letter. Publication of this 7 page letter may be printed in part in the Dec. 3rd issue of the Mpls. Labor Review. LEO also said that he sent a letter to the Moscow Embassy giving his approval of the KHRUSCHEV visit and requested literature on some particular subject. LEO recommended this source of literature stating that it was sent to him free of charge and that he had obtained a booklet labeled CIO which was published in 1944-45 but which the CIO denies was published. LEO also recommended KHRUSCHEV's Disarmament Booklet. LEO stated that we are the vanguards, that we are the leaders and should work at it, more than we have been. LEO claims that each of us can reach 30 people, 'why not give the F.B.I. the benefit of the doubt'. LEO also referred to the Presidents 'middle of the road attitude'. LEO concluded with the statement that he hoped the day would come when there would be no capitalism, no democracy, and even some day, no Communism.

"LENA BORCHARDT reported on the affairs in Pine County and that thru several petitions which she took around for signatures she was known as a 'red'. She said that for awhile some people shunned her but now she was welcome in groups and clubs. She said that she had been president of the Women's Aide Society in the Lutheran Church, worked in the Northwest Nurses Auxiliary and was at present president of the Historical Society.

"HANLEY HEMMINGSON spoke on affairs in his union and the 'whitewash' which was given HUMPHREY & MC CARTHY's position on the Landrum Griffin Bill.

"During the meeting there was some reference to TIM BUCK and the Party Convention which had already been held in Canada.

"Several people expressed surprise at the fact that there was a branch in Duluth. From which I concluded they referred to the Party. It was mentioned several times that there were two delegates present from Duluth, of which I believe one was HANK, (last name unknown). JULIA LIEF stated that she was surprised to hear that we had members in Duluth and that the Atmosphere of the Party sure has changed since 1938 when she began going to Conventions. She said that at that time we rented a hall in the Labor Temple and had hundreds of delegates with a banquet in the evening.

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"It was apparent that WILBUR KUSCHKE was present occasionally during the meeting but did not participate.

"EILEEN & MARY said that they wouldn't be able to attend the meeting Sunday. RALPH said that [redacted] would not be able to attend either but HERB would go in his place.

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"Prior to recess of this meeting, SAM requested that all people who has spent railroad fare or bus fare and gas allowance for those driving should see about refunds up at the desk.

"CLARENCE sold literature following the recess."

ADDENDUM:

With above written report [redacted] furnished a copy of the 11/19/59 "Mpls LABOR Review" which was referred to in this report. To be filed in 100-6408-1A.

ACTION: File copies in designated files.

It is to be noted that [redacted] furnished much of the information contained in the above written report orally on 11/28/59.

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SENATOR MC CARTHY

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, NEW YORK (100-26603)

DATE: 12/22/59

FROM: SA [REDACTED] (#416)

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1 - NY 100-50842 (OAKLEY JOHNSON) (424)

1 - NY 100-16021 (ARNOLD JOHNSON) (415)

1 - NY 100-95550 [REDACTED] (421)

1 - NY 100-54555 (EVELYN WIENER) (424)

1 - NY 100-67234 (RUTH SHULMAN ROBERTS) (424)

1 - NY 100-134884 [REDACTED] (416)

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1 - NY 100-136394 (MIKE LUMER) (424)

1 - NY 100-133542 (MARTY WILNER) (416)

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1 - NY 100-62955 (CYRIL PHILIP) (421)

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Description of Info:

CPUSA - NY COUNTY CONVENTION,
Adelphi Hall, 74 Fifth Ave.,
NYC, 11/20, 21, 22/59

Date Received:

11/25/59

Received by:

SA [redacted]
(oral)

Original Location:

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Info received from informant, as reflected above,
was received on a magnetic tape on 11/25/59. It was
transcribed on 12/1/59 by [redacted] and was corrected,
initialed and signed by [redacted] on 12/4/59.

A copy of informant's oral report follows:

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1 - NY 100-	[redacted] LNU, WF, 28, 5'7", 130 lbs., chairman, Chesapeake CP club, seen at NY County Convention per [redacted] possibly [redacted] (424)
1 - NY 100-98523	(HENRIETTA FRIEDMAN) (424)
1 - NY 100-1696	(ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN) (415)
1 - NY 100-	(ANITA LNU, seen at NY County CP Convention, per [redacted] (412)
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November 22, 1959

Time: 8:00 p.m.
Friday, November 20, 1959

Place: Adelphi Hall,
74 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Event: CP County Convention

Attendance: Approximately 75

Identified:

[redacted]
Oakley Johnson
Arnold Johnson
Bill Stanley

[redacted]
Evelyn Wiener
Ruth Shulman

[redacted]
Mike Lumer
Marty Wilner
Abe Unger
Philip LNU, Negro, male, about 45
Alice Jerome
Jake Rosen
Arthur LNU, Washington Heights Section Organizer,
member of the County, United States
Navy, tattoo right arm - initials
USN
June LNU, white, female, 60, 5'3", white hair,
involved with Jewish women's clubs
as mass organizational worker
Donna LNU, white, female, 57, 5'1", 105 pounds,
black hair, County Committee
Jack Shulman
Mildred LNU, Negro, female, 40, 5'7", horse
voice, 210 pounds, hair on face,
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[redacted] LNU, white, male, 35, 5'5", 140 pounds,
Spanish accent

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Freeman Robinson

Leon LNU, Harlem Section, Negro, male,
45, 5'8", light skin

Clara M., white, female, 50, 5'6",
worked in CP activities,
Miami Florida, eight years

[redacted] Chelsea CP Club,
white, female, 28, 5'7", 130 pounds,
somewhat pretty

Shevra LNU, white, female, 55, mannish looking,
5'3", 145 pounds

The keynote speaker was Evelyn Wiener. She spoke on all phases of Party activity. This included some remarks on the Party, capitalism, the Negro question, the resolutions of the Draft Resolution Committee. She gave a picture of the general atmosphere of current times both negative and positive. Some of the resolutions discussed by Evelyn Wiener were labor policy and relationship of Party forces, an evaluation of the work being done in New York County, the Governorship of Rockefeller and his vast holdings were stated in detail giving statistics.

The outline of the evening was first the election of Secretary, the election of standing committees which included a presiding committee, a resolutions committee.

Discussion then opened in a general way with most people stating how happy they were that the revisionists had not taken over or destroyed the Party.

[redacted] LNU told about his transfer from Lower Harlem to Upper Harlem and his fight with the ultra-leftists and revisionists. He said they called on the Party for leadership and it never came. The program for the next two days, Saturday and Sunday, was given.

Saturday program is:

Ten-to-ten

Morning session begins;
Resume discussion on Evelyn
Wiener's keynote talk; housing
commission report; speech by
Elizabeth Gurley Flynn;

Lunch at 1:00 p.m.

Come back at 2:00 p.m. Organizational report - Ben
Davis will give a short talk;

Parent's work discussion rest
of the day until 6:00 p.m.

Sunday:

Meeting starts at
Ten-to-ten

10:00 to 11:00

Resolutions Committee;
Discussion and adoption of
resolutions;

Break for lunch -
1:00 to 2:00

2:00 p.m.

Recommendations to County
Leadership Committee

4:00 p.m.

Elections until 5:00 p.m.

The delegations to the State Convention are as follows:

39 for Manhattan County, four are already held by National Committee delegates, and so that leaves 35, one delegate allowed for each fifteen members.

The Harlem and Youth Sections will be entitled to two delegates.

Saturday

Time: 10 a.m., November 21, 1959

Place: Adelphi Hall,
74 Fifth Avenue,
New York City

Event: Second day of New York County Convention

Attendance: In the morning session - 60;
afternoon - 75

Identified:

Oakley Johnson

[REDACTED]

Arnold Johnson

[REDACTED]

Everlyn Wiener

Ruth Shulman

[REDACTED]

Mike Lumer

Marty Wilner

Abe Unger

Philip LNU, Negro, male, 45

Alice Jerome

Jake Rosen

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Arthur LNU, USN tattoo right arm, Section
Organizer Washington Heights,
three months

June LNU, mass org work Jewish women's organizational
Jack Shulman

Mildred LNU, Negro, female, 190-210 pounds

[redacted] LNU, white, male, 35, 5'5", 140 pounds,
Spanish accent

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Freeman Robinson

Leon LNU, Harlem, Negro, male, 45, light skin, 5'8"

Jim LNU, County Education Director, 35, 5'7",
mustache, 140-145 pounds

Bill Stanley

Clara M., white, female, 50, 5'6"

Donna LNU

Virginia Gardner

[redacted] LNU, Chelsea, white, female, 28, 130 pounds,
somewhat pretty

Art, Lower East Side, Negro, male, 30, wisp of
beard, Faculty of Social Science and
YSA Parties

Jack Stachel

[redacted] LNU

Rita LNU

Elizabeth Gurley Flynn

Anita LNU

Regina LNU

One of the first speakers was June LNU of the
County Committee. She spoke on Jewish question. She said
Jews are not middle class as many of them tend to think but
are workers subject to the same pressures as all workers are.
Jack Stachel said the Party must be united from within. He
said peace is essential above all else and we must not give
up the fight for peace as suggested by Abe Unger the preceding
evening, who in his speech said that peace had been won.

Jack Stachel then spoke. He said he was a member of the YCL about 35 years ago. He took exception to Oakley Johnson's speech of the preceding evening where Mr. Oakley Johnson compared the Soviet Union with the United States and showed how in every way the Soviet Union was better. Jack Stachel said that there are many good things about the United States, the steel workers for one and Winston and Green and the hospital strikers.

Donna LNU of the County Committee talked about the peace commission. She said peace work should go on among youth; that a resolution in support of disarmament proposal to be sent to President Eisenhower; that we should campaign for permanent ^{ban} on nuclear tests. Agencies should be set up to protect people from radiation; an educational campaign should be set up on disarmament using Krushchev's pamphlet and there must be increased work in peace organizations.

Art LNU gave a speech about the section in Washington Heights. He said his club is supporting the Faculty of Social Science. He cited the need for attendance counsel. He told of the possibility of the committee to combat prejudice starting up in his area and he said that revisionism must not be tolerated at all.

Bill Stanley gave a report on the housing commission. He said failure to build low cost housing created a problem. He cited discrimination as a factor in housing. Discrimination of poor people for luxury housing and he said a moratorium should be declared on all housing except that for low cost housing.

Jim LNU gave a speech and one of his points was that Negro women were lacking in the Party.

Elizabeth Gurley Flynn gave a speech and stated that there was no two-way traffic between leadership and rank and file. She noted that many times the rank and file show too much deference to leadership and especially in New York. She is never invited to section functions and the like.

Leon in Harlem talked about his section on the Negro Draft Resolution. They consider the draft resolution inadequate and said there should be a Negro labor alliance and coordinating of Negro organizations. He said the world opinion is against racism in the United States. He claimed the NAACP is not representative of the Negro people. The draft resolution, said Leon, does not deal with reality. He said Negro people should not be in the lead but white people should do that task. He said that the draft resolution tells of a change in the psychological conditions in the country. Actually it is not psychological conditions that have changed but the tactical situation.

Jack Shulman then spoke of world proletarianism. He said that competition created by the Soviet Union will also aid the American worker.

At the afternoon session Ruth Shulman gave the County Organizational report. She gave statistics on various aspects of the County. Ruth said that there were nine sections and five special sections, a total of fourteen, youth being considered a special section, for example, and the total of 35 clubs in the county.

Ann LNU of Chelsea spoke on youth problems. She spoke out against the formation of youth organizations at this moment. She spoke of her activities in the LYL.

Esther LNU of Manhattan County gave a talk on schools.

Time: 9:50 a.m., Sunday, November 22

Place: Adelphi Hall,
74 Fifth Avenue

Event: Third day of Manhattan County Convention

Attendance: Approximately 60

Identified were:

June LNU

Bill McAdoo

Toni Fisher (W-F-32)

Clara M.

Regina LNU, press director; Upper West Side

Myra LNU, Lower East Side

Ethel, from the Lower East Side, white, female,
40, 5'3", 175 pounds, ugly

[redacted] of Chelsea

Art, Lower East Side, Negro, male, 30, wisp of beard,
Faculty of Social Science, seen at
YSA parties.

Ruth Shulman

Jack Shulman

Oakley Johnson

[redacted]

Mike Lumer

Freeman Robinson

Marty Wilner

Evelyn Wiener

Arnold Johnson

Donna LNU

Artie, Washington Heights, USN tattoo

Ted of Harlem

Leon LNU, Harlem

Shevra LNU of Lower East Side

Abe Unger

Elizabeth LNU, white, female, 60, about 170 pounds,
white hair, Un-American Activities
Committee witness

Jack Stachel

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[redacted] LNU
Bill Stanley
Millie LNU

[redacted]

Jake Rosen

[redacted]

Alice Jerome
Virginia Gardner
Elizabeth Gurley Flynn
Anita LNU
Rita LNU
Clara from Lower East Side

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The first resolution, the gist of which, is that the central task of the National Committee should be a program of peace. The American people must be educated in the devices used by the bourgeoisie to dominate. They should struggle against imperialism in Latin America, an open door to China, and trade with all Socialist countries.

Clara M. at this point made an impassioned speech. She said that these things should be spelled out; how the Americans supported Batista, the crimes, the overthrow of the Guatamala Regime, Peron.

Abe Unger then gave a resolution on the legality of the Party. He said that the Party should function openly and actively; that the functionaries should engage in open activities; that the rank and file should engage in open activities; that the Landrum-Griffin Bill must be fought; that challenge all laws that are anti-Party; that Congressional hearings should be used as a platform from which to fight those who want to make the Party illegal and that there should be repeal of all unions' constitutions discriminating against Communists. He also stated and created quite a hassle by stating that the Fifth Amendment should not be used when going before the Un-American Activities Committee but rather the First Amendment in an effort to fight the stigma of illegality. However, this created quite a hassle on the floor from the rank and file, who claimed the Fifth

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-29)

FROM: SAC, NEW HAVEN (100-9851)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
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[redacted] on 12/23/59, made available to SA THOMAS STALMAKER, a written report concerning a Communist Party (CP) meeting which he attended at the home of [redacted] which meeting took place on [redacted] and was attended by the [redacted] and [redacted]. This meeting was the [redacted] meeting of the New York - New England CP [redacted]

According to the informant, at this meeting there was a long discussion about the evils of FBI informants. During this discussion [redacted] stated that he is convinced that the FBI has a very highly placed informant in the CP, and according to [redacted] agreed that such was a definite possibility. Both [redacted] stated that they believed that the FBI, through such informant, in addition to getting high level information regarding CP policies and strategy, has

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- 2 - Chicago (RM)
- 3 - New York (RM)
 - (1 - 100- [redacted] - CP, USA)
 - (1 - 100- [redacted])
 - (1 - 100-109560 - [redacted])
- 3 - New Haven
 - (1 - 100-9851 - CP, USA)
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also been able to influence the formation of such strategy and policies to the detriment of the CP.

The informant stated that there was discussion at this meeting as to who this person might be, and all agreed that [redacted] is the most likely suspect. They gave as reasons for their suspicions the fact that he is always ready and willing to travel widely and to actively urge formation of strategy and policies which seem to work to the disadvantage of the CP.

During the course of this meeting, [redacted] suggested that all of the participants go for a walk from [redacted] house. They left [redacted] house and when they arrived in an open field nearby, [redacted] then told [redacted] and the informant that arrangements have been made to hold another national CP Railroad conference in Chicago, Illinois, on 1/30/60. The informant stated that [redacted] obviously did not want to mention these arrangements while in [redacted] house for fear that the place was "bugged".

[redacted] stated at that time that the CP is gravely concerned about security regarding this meeting, particularly in view of the leak which took place when arrangements were made to hold such a meeting in 1958.

According to the informant, individuals were contacted when they were in New York for the national CP convention, and no correspondence will be had concerning the Chicago Railroad conference, but that individuals attending the conference will arrive at DAVIS's (PH) Book Store, in Chicago, Illinois, at an appointed hour and would go from there to the meeting place, which was not disclosed. The informant was not told who the East Coast delegates to this conference would be.

It may be noted that arrangements for this meeting, according to [redacted] are complete, and no one is to mention the meeting to any other individual and under no circumstances to have any correspondence concerning the affair.

The informant stated that the CP is gravely concerned about security and that he believes it is most unusual that he and [redacted] were not told who the delegates from the East

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Consent were to be, especially since both the informant and [redacted] were delegates to the last conference, held on 9/6/58.

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In view of the above, the Bureau and all offices receiving copies of this communication are alerted to the possibility that [redacted] giving this information to the informant and [redacted] in the manner described above, could be a check on them from a security standpoint. It is further suggested that this information not be disseminated outside the Bureau until confirmed by at least one other source.

Chicago Office is requested to contact logical informants conversant with Railroad CP activities to determine if any information has been received concerning this conference, and advise the WFO. In making such contact with informants, extreme care should be exercised to insure that informants are not made cognizant of the information contained therein.

The details of the informant's written report are being prepared, and complete dissemination will be made of this information in the near future.

SAC, NEW YORK (100-80641)

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SA JOSEPH V. WATERS

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On 12/13/59, NY 2760-S* reported that at the final session of the 17th National Convention of the CP, USA, members of the CP National Committee were elected.

Among these, as representatives of the South, were announced F. FRAZIER, [REDACTED] and T. ROBINSON. It is believed that the names are fictitious.

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It is suggested that investigation be opened to identify the persons utilizing these names.

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1-NY (100-) (F. FRAZIER) (415)
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TO SAC, NEW YORK

DATE: 12/21/59

FROM : SAC, Detroit (100-1549)

SUBJECT: "GLOS LUDOWY" ("People's Voice")
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ATTENTION: FBI Laboratory, Translation Unit

The _____ edition of the Polish language newspaper "Glos Ludowy" is enclosed for translation by the Bureau. The translations should follow suggestions previously furnished. Original newspaper should be returned to Detroit with the translations.

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The 12/12/59 issue of "Glos Ludowy," Page 12, Column 2-3, of the English Section contained an article which reflects information pertaining to individuals or organizations within your jurisdiction.
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A Photostat of the article is being furnished for informational purposes and for any action you deem necessary.

The attached is a summary of information translated from the Polish Section of "Glos Ludowy," issue dated _____ Page _____, Column _____.

The information which pertains to individuals or organizations within your division is being furnished for informational purposes and for any action deemed appropriate.

Translated by: Bureau Translator _____

Detroit Translator _____

On Sept. 4, 1959, [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past (protect identity), advised that the "Glos Ludowy" is a Polish-English language weekly newspaper published in Detroit which closely follows the Communist Party line. The entire editorial policy of this newspaper is dominated by CP members.

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NEW YORK.—A double barreled attack on Governor Rockefeller and the Truman-Acheson forces in the Democratic Party as instigators of the campaign to revert to cold war policies was launched at the New York State Communist Party convention last week-end.

"Standard Oil Rockefeller" was singled out as the chief Republican opponent of the move to peaceful coexistence in a two hour report by Communist state chairman, Benjamin J. Davis, former New York City Councilman.

The convention, held at Academy Hall, was composed of a total of 155 delegates (Continued on Page 11)

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(Continued from Page 12) and alternates, representing party organizations throughout the state. The convention also elected delegates to the upcoming 17th national convention of the Communist Party.

The convention, in closing, blasted the private bus companies for their refusal to grant the wage demands for the drivers projected by the Transport Workers Union.

called for a mass campaign to Governor Rockefeller to halt the extradition of Willie Reid to a Florida chain gang; and urged a mass popular campaign against United States imperialist intervention in Cuba.

Stressing the desire of the American people for peace, Mr. Davis hailed the recent conference between President Eisenhower and Premier Khrushchev as a turning point in the cold war.

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100-16564 [REDACTED]
100-26337 (CASS NOWAK)
100-1522 (RAY BLOSSOM)
100-19090 [REDACTED]
100-15841 (THE WORKER)
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100-15793 (SAUL WELLMAN)
100-1915 [REDACTED]
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100-807 (BILLY ALLAN)
100-8133 (STEVE NELSON)
100-15647 (EUGENE DENNIS)
100-15747 (NATIONALITY GROUPS)
65-1200 (WALTER REUTHER)
100-12312 (WALTER DOROSH)
100-8959 (MACK CINZORI)
100-12330 (MIKE HRABAR)
100-13327 [REDACTED]
100-16906 (CP MEMBERSHIP)
100-1549 ("GLOS LUDOWY")
100-26523 (ROBERT AXELROD)
100-945 (NAT GANLEY)
100-27838 (YOUTH EDUCATIONAL CIRCLE)
100-19933 (JOHNNY HARACZ)
100-10337 (WALTER KUCHARSKI)
100-18498 (JOHNNY AVSHARIAN)
65-531 (RICHARD RUFFINI)
100-18938 (T.L. PALCHEFF)
100-15288 (BEN KOCEL)
100-19023 (JOHN JURANTY)
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To: SAC, DETROIT (100-17959)

From: SA T. S. KLIMASZEWSKI

Subject: POLISH AMERICAN CP CLUB
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Informant: [redacted] who has furnished reliable information
in the past (protect identity)

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Activity: 11/5/59

Received: 11/10/59

By: SA [redacted]

Location: [redacted]

Informant advised that the following people attended
a meeting of the Polish American CP Club at the home of [redacted]
[redacted] from

[redacted]

The first matter to be discussed was dues. No one
paid anything but [redacted] gave \$4.00 as greetings for "The
Worker" Bazaar.

This was followed by a long drawn out discussion
of CP matters which was opened by [redacted] who complained
that the CP, USA, "doesn't know where it is going", that it is
suffering from revisionism, defection, and is being persecuted
by the ghost of the Hungarian affair and alleged anti-Sem-
itism in Russia. These two things, said [redacted] completely
destroyed the unity of the CP and disrupted its ranks.

At this point, [redacted] left for a meeting,
as she said, of her club (West Side Council). She said that
the club is expanding very well and that they have more than

65 members in their "council." She added that Actor BILL GEER, or GEAR, (Phn), (WILL GEER) is in Detroit with a theatrical group. He is appearing with HANS CONREID in "The Tall Story." Her club, in conjunction with other "progressive organizations," is arranging a reception for GEER, to which she is cordially inviting everyone. The reception will be held at the same home in which [redacted] lives on Saturday, November 7, at 11:30 P.M. after the theater performance.

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Returning to the discussion [redacted] said that particularly in the Party in Detroit much damage was done by WELLMAN, who seriously disrupted Party ranks. He also added that some of the good Party workers have moved aside. They have not deserted, but they do not participate in Party work. They no longer want to sacrifice their families, life and earnings for the Party, which does not give them anything except hard work, which demands brutal obedience, self-denial, renouncement, without hope of victory and possibility for honors. [redacted] included [redacted] and SAUL GROSSMAN among such people. They are good people, helpful to us now, but they do not take an active part in the CP's work.

He also added that two years ago the CP State Committee in Michigan was composed of 36 people. Now it has decreased to 17 people. This is how many attend meetings, and some, such as NAT GANLEY, are becoming openly aggressive and are fighting BILLY ALLAN tooth for tooth as a Stalinist. He also added that NAT GANLEY particularly despises ALLAN and him- [redacted]

Conditions are not any better in the CP Central Committee, says [redacted] STEVE NELSON, too, has forsaken Party work completely and deserted his position in Pennsylvania. As a result of his desertion, the CP in the vicinity of Pittsburgh has gone to pieces almost completely. STEVE NELSON himself has moved to NYC, has obtained employment there and lives there. He attends meetings of the CP Central Committee, but does not say a word. He sits like a mummy and tells friends he is the qualm of conscience of Party bureaucracy. That is why it was decided that STEVE NELSON never again would be in the CP's central committee.

[redacted] also said that the CP will be decentralized. Many of the Party secretaries will be sent out into the area, and some must accept employment in factories to act on the workers. EUGENE DENNIS, chief secretary (national secretary)

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of the CP, will be removed. He will be replaced probably by BEN DAVIS, or by someone who is not too well known, someone from the "secondary leadership."

[] said that he wrote an article for the Party's bulletin under an assumed name in which, without giving the particulars, he wrote about the activity of the "foreign-born clubs" in Michigan. [] claims that these foreign-born clubs saved the Party in Michigan. During the time of McCarthyism they were the most persecuted, but despite this, they did not yield and functioned well. Only the Smith Act and red baiting were employed against the native born, but the foreign born were deported and deprived of their citizenship. Despite this, they survived. The foreign-born groups in Michigan, Illinois and Ohio contributed 2/3 of the funds needed for bonds for Smith Act victims. There where work among the foreign born was disregarded, as in California and Wisconsin, the CP fell apart completely, said []. A lesson for the future should be derived from this, and the bureaucrats in NYC who believe otherwise should be removed.

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All those in attendance had a voice in the discussion several times, and the discussion revolved around CP life throughout America.

[] said that the CP helped and managed the Rev. MARTIN LUTHER KING's work during his work with the bus boycott in Montgomery, Alabama.

In answer to [] and [] statements that they fight REUTHER "head on," he replied that the CP's task is not to lead the members to barricades, at least not at this time, but to get into other organizations, penetrate them, and direct these organizations along the proper courses. This will bring us more than an open fight with REUTHER would, and that is why WALTER DOROSH and MACK CINZORI are doing a better job at Ford's than MIKE HRABAR and KENNY ROCHE.

[] said that the CP easily recruited members during its history, but could not keep them in the ranks. The "upturn" in membership in the CP during an average year amounted to 125%. This is explained by the structure and lack of discipline in American society.

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The CP Polish Club Christmas Eve Supper, which will be held on December 20 at the "Glos Ludowy" Hall, was the next matter to be discussed. [] was instructed to present this matter at a meeting of the Friends of the People's Press Committee on the following day.

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[] report that Polish guests despise BILLY ALLAN as speaker produced a discussion and argument. [] was of the opinion that they must listen to him; [] that they should not be forced to listen to ALLAN.

[] presented a report. The youth group has decided to sponsor an evening for Dr. AXELROD on Saturday, November 14, at the Armenian Hall on 12th Street. For a while, it was proposed that the date be changed, but later it was agreed to hold it on November 14. The CP officials agreed because they regard the activity of the Youth Circle as very important. [] added that fewer and fewer people are participating in the work of the Youth Circle. Only JOHNNY HARACZ remains very faithful.

The election of delegates to the CP State Convention was the next matter to be discussed. At first [] wanted to postpone the election till the following week, but he was told that there would be no meeting next week. He agreed, therefore, to the election. Two delegates were elected unanimously-- [] and the club will pay a conference fee of \$6 per delegate.

[] added that the region of foreign born will send 3 delegates at large recommended by the Central Committee: W. KUCHARSKI, JOHNNY AVSHARIAN and RUFFINI. If KUCHARSKI should decline, PALCHEFF will replace him.

[] explained that the meeting was held on Thursday instead of Wednesday because the Youth Circle held its meeting and [] attended it. This Circle is considered so important that the meeting of the Polish Club was postponed.

Next, [] reported that not only BEN KOCEL borrowed money from JURANTY, but so did [] and that [] likewise has not repaid a cent on a loan of \$550. [] to be sure, informed the CP of his intended loan, but he should give at least a "token payment" to placate

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JURANTY. He contributes much money to the "Glos" and the CP, and if he should become angry, he might stop contributing.

[redacted] promised to take care of this matter in the best possible manner. All lamented the fact that BEN KOCEL ensnared JURANTY like a spider in a web, and that BEN KOCEL probably will become his beneficiary. The CP must "do something" in this matter.

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RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that information contained herein be considered at the next time a report is prepared on individuals mentioned.

All individuals who would meet SI criteria based on CP membership as set forth in this memorandum are included on SI.

It is noted that KAREN DEITOS, ANGELO DEITOS and IZZY BERENSON reside in the same home in which [redacted] lives: [redacted].

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Remarks:

Action: Information contained herein disseminated to pertinent files by channelizing memorandum.

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Informant orally advised the following information on 12/10/59.

JOSE NOYA HERRERO

Informant advised that captioned individual is a friend of JUAN SANTOS RIVERA and JOSE ENAMORADO CUESTA. He operates a service station on Munoz Rivera in Hato Rey, just over the Martin Pena Bridge. NOYA is a former NPPR member and informant was not aware of any recent activity by NOYA on the part of any independence organization.

SANTOS to CP, USA Convention

On 12/7/59, informant returned from the MPI meeting, at which time he was advised by his daughter that MANUEL ARROYO had been there. Informant was unable to contact ARROYO on Tuesday or Wednesday. This evening ANTONIO LOPES and JUAN EMMANUELLI advised informant that SANTOS went to New York on Tuesday or Wednesday to attend a CP, USA Convention.

Subsequent to the HCUA hearings, an article had appeared in "The Worker" which indicated that PCP members in Puerto Rico had resorted to the 5th Amendment in refusing to testify. ARROYO wrote a letter to "The Worker," pointing out that the PCP never resorted to the 5th Amendment, and based their refusal on failure to testify

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100-5187 (R. Negron)

100-5055 (F. Fuentes)

100-2163 (M. Ayala)

100-3675 (F. Ojeda)

100-4068 (J. Maysonet)

100-4065 (A. Morales)

105-3212 (A. Diaz Cruz)

100-6340 (HCUA)

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as lack of jurisdiction, questions not pertinent, and the First Amendment.

On Monday SANTOS received a letter from BEN DAVIS congratulating the PCP on its stand before the HCUA, apologizing for the error, and indicating that a retraction would be printed in "The Worker." DAVIS also included an invitation to SANTOS to attend the CP, USA National Convention in New York starting December 10, at the request of the New York State Committee. Informant does not know where the money came from for SANTOS's ticket.

"Pueblo" - IUE

During this same contact RIVAS and EMMANUELLI told informant that the new IUE man from Cuba, name not recalled by informant, but a former PSP member in Cuba, according to EMMANUELLI and RIVAS, indicated he wished to continue receiving copies of captioned publication. However, he did not want them mailed to the IUE Office. EMMANUELLI wrote a letter to ARROYO telling him to change the mailing name on the publication inasmuch as the IUE did not want it received in their name. He then recalled the "Pueblo" policy of publishing letters of this type, and requested informant to tell ARROYO definitely not to publish this letter as it would be bad for both him and the IUE.

MPI

Informant advised there was no formal meeting of the MPI on 12/7/59. Five or six MPI members, including JUAN MARI BRAS, JORGE TORRES, and MIGUEL A. RUIZ ALICEA, were at the MPI office preparing "Claridad." TORRES, in the presence of the other individuals present, advised informant that 30 of the 40 additional secretaries for the MPI had been named at the 12/6/59 meeting of the original 50 elected at the MPI Convention in Ponce, 11/21-22/59. TORRES told informant that he felt certain RAFAEL ROMERO would be one of the additional 10 named to the secretary position. TORRES indicated that ROMERO would probably receive notification in the mail this week.

Informant indicated that the policy for subscriptions on "Claridad" has not yet been established. Each "mission" - the term applied by the MPI to the respective organizational groups in the MPI - will

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apparently have a quantity of the publication to sell. The price has not been fixed at this time, and they are waiting to decide what the executive committee or the individual missions will decide relative to subscriptions and price. Informant stated he will attempt to get a subscription for MANUEL A. RODRIGUEZ, Box 975, San Juan, for this publication.

PCP Membership and Organization

Informant advised that the following are members and officers of the PCP as of this date, based upon attendance at meetings and payment of dues, as well as participation in other party activities;

JUAN SANTOS RIVERA - President
MANUEL ARROYO ZEPPENFELDT - Secretary of Press and
Propaganda
GERTRUDIS MELENDEZ PEREL - Treasurer
JOSE ENAMORADO CUESTA
JUAN BAUTISTA PEREZ
PASCUAL OTERO
RAMON NEGRON
RAFAEL ROMERO
JOSE BERRIOS CHEVERE

Informant believed that FERNANDO FUENTES JIMENEZ is probably still considered a member, even though he has not attended meetings since August, inasmuch as PCP leaders still consider him sympathetic toward their cause and believe he would participate in meetings if they were held in the vicinity of his residence.

Informant advised that MARTINIANO AYALA, Cabo Rojo, is probably considered more in the nature of a sympathizer than as a member at this time, although it was his opinion AYALA would actively participate in PCP activities if they should be held in the vicinity of his residence.

Informant stated that FELIX OJEDA, JORGE MAYSONET and ANGEL MORALES, former PCP members now in New York, are probably considered by the PCP leadership as still being members of the PCP, even though they have not recently actively participated in PCP activities in Puerto Rico. During his recent visit MAYSONET advised that the three gather from time to time in New York in

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order to discuss PCP policies and activities as related to them through "Pueblo" and correspondence from friends in Puerto Rico.

Informant stated that RAMON DIAZ CRUZ, in his opinion, is probably close to being considered a member in view of his recent activities with the party prior to the HCUA hearings. In informant's opinion, DIAZ presently occupies the same position as JOSE ENAMORADO prior to his formal admittance into the party; i.e., the PCP leadership cannot decide whether DIAZ is more valuable to them outside of the party or as an active member.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-26603-C1894) (#424)

DATE: 12/17/59

FROM : SA [REDACTED] (#421)

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1 - New York (100-26603-C42) (NY COUNTY CP) (#421)
 1 - New York [REDACTED] INV) (#421)
 1 - New York (100-129758) [REDACTED] (#421)
 1 - New York (100-82382) (RICHARD BJORBACKA) (#424)
 1 - New York (100-81285) (AUGUSTA KARLSON) (#421)
 1 - New York (100-96733) (IRENE ECKSTEIN) (#424)
 1 - New York (100-116385) [REDACTED] (#424)
 1 - New York (100-8033) (ELIZABETH LAWSON) (#424)
 1 - New York (105-225596) (ABNER GRUNAUER) (#424)
 1 - New York (100-90565) (WANDA HARTUNG) (#421)
 1 - New York (100-132599) (CASIMIR ZADLOVCKI) (424)
 1 - New York (100-26776) (CHARLES DIRBA) (#424)
 1 - New York (100-58757) (DAVE FREEDMAN) (#424)
 1 - New York (100-62329) (SARAH SHERER) (424)
 1 - New York (100-66715) (SHEVRA WOOL) (#424)
 1 - New York (100-56835) (VIRGINIA GARDNER) (#424)
 1 - New York (100-) (EDDIE (LNU) 5'10", 180, about 50, wears glasses, dark brown hair receding, at Upper East Side Section Convention, 11/8/59, per [REDACTED] (#412)
 1 - New York (100-26603-C1214) (HARLEM REGION CP) (#421)
 1 - New York (100-98523) (HENRIETTA FRIEDMAN) (#424)
 1 - New York (100-128817) (CP, NYS - MEMBERSHIP) (#416)
 1 - New York (100-111666) (JACK SHULMAN) (#415)
 1 - New York (100-135198) (CHARLES JOHNSON) (#421)
 1 - New York (100-137859) (MARY JOHNSON) (#424)
 1 - New York (100-) (STUART (LNU) 5'8", 175, about 53, at Upper East Side Section Convention, 11/8/59, per [REDACTED] (#412)
 1 - New York (100-) (EDNA (LNU) 5'3", 165, 60, gray hair cut short, at Upper East Side Section Convention, 11/8/59, per [REDACTED] (#412)
 1 - New York (100-135413) (BETTY WEINMAN) (#424)
 1 - New York (100-) (WALTER (LNU) 5'7", 200, 55, deformed fingers crippled with arthritis, at Upper East Side Section Convention, 11/8/59, per [REDACTED] (#412)
 1 - New York (100-137047) (SI GREEN) (#424)
 1 - New York (100-26603-C1960) (BELLEVUE CLUB) (#424)
 1 - New York (100-104127) (MOE WEINMAN) (#424)
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Description of Info

Upper East Side Section CP
Convention, 11/8/59

Date Received

11/18/59

Received By

SA [redacted] (written)

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[redacted] has identified, through photographs (separate dissemination) the following:

[redacted] LNU

RICHARD LNU

AUGUSTA LNU

IRENE LNU

[redacted] LNU

ABBIE LNU

ELIZABETH LNU

WANDA LNU

CASHMIR LNU

[redacted]
RICHARD BJORBACKA

AUGUSTA KARLSON

IRENE ECKSTEIN

[redacted]

ABNER GRUNAUER

ELIZABETH LAWSON

WANDA HARTUNG

CASMIR ZADLOVCKI

[redacted] has identified the SARAH LNU mentioned in this report as SARAH SHERER.

A copy of informant's report follows:

- 1-New York (100-4931)CP,USA (416)
- 1-New York (100-26603)(CP,USA NYD) (416)
- 1-New York (100-128814)(CP,USA NYD Organization)(416)
- 1-New York (100-26603 C1960)(CP,USA B Club)(424)
- 1-New York (100-26603 C1902 (" C Club)(424)
- 1-New York (100-26603 C1901)(" D Club)(424)
- 1-New York (100-26603 (" # Club)(424)
- 1-New York (100-26603 C1899)(" F Club)(424)
- 1-New York (100-26603 C1897)(" N Club)(424)

November 9, 1959

Attended Upper East Side Section, Communist Party Convention, held on Nov. 8th, 1959 at the Estonian Hall, 2061 Lexington Ave. The Upper East Side Section consists of the following individual clubs which were mentioned, only by letters of the alphabet, (B - C - D - E - F - N and Latin American which is now defunct, but a few members still active were told to attend CHARLIE DERBA's club meetings, these members were [REDACTED] L.N'SU. The Convention was opened at 10 AM promptly, DAVE FRIEDMAN acted as chairman. AUGUSTA acted as secretary.

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SHEVERA gave a full synopsis on the Convention Program. AUGUSTA then took the floor, and gave a report on the present School situation. After discussion and reply by the speaker, the next speaker was, VIRGINIA GARDNER representative from the Worker, she spoke of the financial needs of the Worker, that they might have to reduce the size of the paper and in reply to SHEVERA's suggestion of having a Spanish page this was not practical due to its increase in cost. Following discussions the next speaker was ABBIE, whom spoke on Nuclear Disarmament. (He also mentioned that he was recently in Japan)

Following discussions the next speaker was, EDDIE whom spoke on the present Political Situation. Following discussions there was a twenty minute recess for lunch. DAVE called the Convention to order at approximately 1 P.M. the next speaker called upon was, IRENE whom spoke of the Housing Situation and its remedies, Following discussions the next speaker was, JOSE whom wanted a resolution passed that they would be recognized as members of the Upper East Side Section, having formerly belonging to a club in Lower East Harlem, which is now defunct. His main complaint was being entirely ignored by the County, after discussions the next speaker was, OLGA whom spoke of with drawls of our Armed Forces from Korea, due to atrocities and brutality that exists in that Country, following discussions the next speaker was.

SHEVERA whom spoke on Co-Existence as an urgent need for today, following discussions the next speaker called upon was. RITA FRIEDMAN whom gave CHARLIE DIRBA's report on section as a whole. 74 members all tolled and 58 members fully paid, next on the agenda was the reading of resolutions, which were to be passed and voted on and read by RITA FRIEDMAN, they were presented in the following order.

- 1 - Third Party and Socialism - Voted upon and passed.
- 2 - Puerto Rican Problem - Voted upon and passed.
- 3 - Schools - Voted upon and passed.
- 4 - Housing and Title I - Voted upon and passed.
- 5 - Resolution presented by JOSE L.N.U. for membership recognition in this section, this was not voted upon as it is a County responsibility.
- 6 - Disarmament - Voted upon and passed
- 7 - Youth Program - Voted upon and passed.

These resolutions to be presented at the County Convention which will be held on Nov. 21, 22, 23, at Adelphi Hall 74-5th Ave. Nov 21st is Friday evening session 8:30 P.M. Sat. & Sun. 22nd and 23rd will be all day sessions. JACK SHULMAN addressed the Convention briefly and congratulated the section on its splended work, following JACK's speech the Convention proceeded upon its election of officers the following were nominated & elected unanimously.

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| 1 - SHEVERA WOOL | - | Section Chairman |
| 2 - AUGUSTA L.N.U. | - | " Secretary |
| 3 - CHARLES DIRBA | - | " Finance Director |
| 4 - RITA FRIEDMAN | - | " Treasurer and Organizer |
| 5 - CHARLES JOHNSON | - | " Press Director |
| 6 - DAVE FRIEDMAN | - | " Educational Director |

Next in order was the election of delegates and alternates to the County Convention, and it was proposed by Comrade ED. that the newly elected officers be nominated as delegates. The section being allowed 15 delegates and 4 alternates, the following were elected besides the six section officers.

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Alternates

- 1 - STUART L.N.U.
- 2 - RICHARD L.N.U.
- 3 - ABBIE L.N.U.
- 4 - ELIZABETH L.N.U.
- 5 - EDNA L.N.U.
- 6 - VIRGINIA GARDNER
- 7 - SARAH L.N.U.
- 8 - BETTY WEINMAN

MARY JOHNSON
[] L.N.U.
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WALTER L.N.U.

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There were 25 persons present, the following are known and named.

- 1 - RITA FRIEDMAN
- 2 - DAVE FRIEDMAN
- 3 - SHEVERA WOLL
- 4 - STUART L.N.U. Height 5'8" Weight 175 lbs. hair dark sandy
wears horn rimmed glasses. Age around 53 yrs.
- 5 - IRENE L.N.U. (Suspected to be sister of STUART) Height 5'4"
Age about 42, dark hair Weight about 125 lbs.
- 6 - RICHARD L.N.U. Height 5'8" Weight 150 lbs. hair receding light
Brown, Age about 55
- 7 - EDNA L.N.U. Height 5'3" Weight 165 age 60 gray hair cut short
- 8 - [] L.N.U.
- 9 - [] L.N.U.
- 10 - Name unknown Height 5'4" Weight 140 hair dark receding,
Reddish complexion age 50
- 11 - WALTER L.N.U. Height 5'7" Weight 200 hair receding brown age
55, deformed fingers crippled with arthritis.
- 12 - VIRGINIA GARDNER
- 13 - SI GREEN
- 14 - BETTY WEINMAN
- 15 - SARAH L.N.U.
- 16 - CHARLES JOHNSON
- 17 - MARY JOHNSON
- 18 - EDDIE L.N.U. Height 5'10" Weight 180 age about 50, wears
glasses, dark brown hair receding, reddish complexion
- 19 - ABBIE L.N.U.
- 20 - WANDA L.N.U.
- 21 - CASHMIER L.N.U.
- 22 - ELIZABETH L.N.U.
- 23 - JACK SHULMAN
- 24 - AUGUSTA L.N.U.
- 25 - MOE WEINMAN (guest)

Members of Bellevue Club

Convention came to a close promptly at 6 P.M.
Delegates received credentials at the door by RITA FRIEDMAN

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-26603-C1214) DATE: 12/17/59

FROM : SA [REDACTED] 425)

SUBJECT : HARLEM REGION CP
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1-New York [REDACTED] Inv) (421)
1-New York (100-112794) [REDACTED] (421)
1-New York (100-95550) [REDACTED] (424)
1-New York (100-79025) [REDACTED] (415)
1-New York (100-84147) [REDACTED] (424)
1-New York (100-118884) [REDACTED] (421)
1-New York (100-117792) [REDACTED] (424)
1-New York (100-62847) [REDACTED] 424)
1-New York (100-138651) [REDACTED] (421)
1-New York (100-77321) (MARY ANDERSON) (42)
1-New York (100-) (14th AD CLUB)
1-New York (100-117546) (FREEMAN ROBINSON) (425)
1-New York (100-) (JOE LNU)
1-New York (100-26603-C42) (NY COUNTY CP) (421)
1-New York (100-128815) (CP, USA, NYD, NEGRO QUESTION) (416)
1-New York (100-26603-C1214) (421)

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Harlem Regional Committee, CP, USA,
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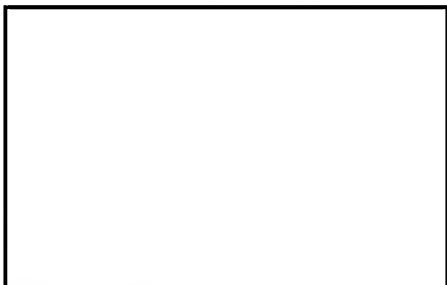
A copy of informant's report follows:

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November 10, 1959

There was a meeting of the Harlem Regional Committee of the Communist Party, USA, on [redacted] at the home of [redacted]. The following were present:

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[redacted] was selected to be chairman of the coming Harlem Region Convention. It was decided that [redacted] would give a report at the Convention on the draft resolutions. This meeting centered mainly on what was to be included in [redacted] report. It was announced that two delegates for every five members would attend the National and County Conventions. It was also agreed that it be proposed at the Convention that each club organizer continue to automatically be a member of the Regional Committee.

Delegates to the Regional Convention were divided as follows:

Special Club	One delegate
11th AD	Four delegates
12th AD	Four delegates
Upper 13th AD	Six delegates
Lower 13th AD	Four delegates
14th AD	One or two delegates

The 14th AD Club is composed only of MARY ANDERSON, FREEMAN ROBINSON and JOE LAST NAME UNKNOWN.

The New York County Convention will be held November 20 through 22, 1959. New York State Convention will be held November 27 through 29, 1959, and there is a possibility that this date may be changed.

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The following were assigned to discuss the various resolutions at the Convention:

[redacted] will discuss the Communist Party line specifically how Harlem fits it. He will stress that the Negroes are in the forefront for peace and in line with Russia on peace. He will also discuss the Negro mass movement and the lack of leadership in this respect.

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[redacted] will discuss the labor movement and the Negro people. She will stress that the slogan to be used is "equality" not equal rights, because equality covers a bigger field.

[redacted] will discuss housing situation and the juvenile and youth situations.

[redacted] will be head of the Resolution Committee and also will check dues and will also be in charge of security for the Convention.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM * UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (100-1878-P) DATE: December 22, 1959

FROM: SA GORDON B. PLAYMAN

SUBJECT: MINNESOTA - DAKOTAS DISTRICT
CP, USA - ORGANIZATION
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Purpose:

To record information contained in a written report dated November 29, 1959, received personally from [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, by SA GORDON B. PLAYMAN on December 2, 1959. Informant's written report is filed as [redacted]

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- 1 - 100-1878-P (CP ORGANIZATION)
- 1 - 100-11978 (CP NATIONAL CONVENTION)
- 1 - 100-1878-R (CP POLITICAL ACTIVITIES)
- 1 - 100-2517 (WILPF)
- 1 - 100-4342 (THE WORKER)
- 1 - 100-10831 (COMINFIL PTA)
- 1 - 100-1878-PP (CP YOUTH MATTERS)
- 1 - 100-1878-CC (CP EDUCATION)
- 1 - 100-11634 (PEACE WALK)
- 1 - 100-2766 (DFL)
- 1 - 100-839 (ERIC BERT)
- 1 - 100-5440 (LENA BORCHARDT)
- 1 - 100-1328 (CLAIRE BROMS)
- 1 - 100-11795 (JACK CAMPBELL)
- 1 - 100-11790 (MAXINE CAMPBELL)
- 1 - 100-10400 (HERBERT CLEMENTS)
- 1 - 100-371 (SAM DAVIS)
- 1 - 100-5341 (CARL FLODQUIST)
- 1 - 100-11430 (JOHN FORICHETTE)
- 1 - 100-6408 (LEO GIOVANNINI)
- 1 - 100-1902 (CLARENCE HATHAWAY)
- 1 - 100-9506 (HANLEY HEMMINGSON)
- 1 - 100-7763 (MARY HENRICHS)
- 1 - 100-6234 (SENATOR HUMPHREY)
- 1 - 100-2653 (CLARA JORGENSEN)
- 1 - 100-2892 (JULIA LIEF)
- 1 - 100-367 (MARTIN MACKIE)
- 1 - 100-3267 (CLAUDE McDONALD)
- 1 - 100-207 (HARRY MAYVILLE)
- 1 - 100-1005 (HENRY OLSON)

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1 - 100-4437 (SIGRID PIERSON)
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1 - 100-6459 (KNUTE SEITANIEMI)
1 - 100-6785 (BETTY SMITH)
1 - 61-29 (CLARENCE SHARP)
1 - 100-5099 (EARL SORG)
1 - 100-6648 (RALPH TAYLOR)
1 - ~~100-88~~ (ROSE TILLOTSON)
1 - 100-7092 (NOEL TOTTEN)
1 - 100-5923 (DAVE VINCENT)
1 - 100-62 (CARL WINTER)
1 - 100-11804 (RUTH WITHROW)
1 - 100-11808 (ROBERT WYNN)

2 - New York (CP, USA) (RM)
1 - ERIC BERT (100-)
1 - Detroit (100-13420 - CARL WINTER) (RM)

Details:

Informant's report is set out verbatim:

"November 29, 1959

"COMMUNIST PARTY STATE CONVENTION

"The second session of the Communist Party State Convention was held today at the home of HARRY MAYVILLE, near New Brighton. The session was from 10:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. Present at this second session were:

BETTY SMITH
RUTH WITHROW
CLAUDE MC DONALD
NOEL TOTTEN
BOB WYNN
OLSON, from Duluth

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LEO GIOVANNINI
HANLEY HEMMINGSON
CLARENCE SHARP
CLARA BROMS
ROSE TILLOTSON
KNUTE
RALPH TAYLOR
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MAXINE CAMPBELL
DAVE VINCENT
JULIA LIEF
LENA BORCHARDT
HERB CLEMENTS
JOHN FORICHETTE
CARL FLODQUIST
SAM DAVIS
HARRY MAYVILLE
EARL SORG
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"The day's session was a continuation of the discussions on the present political situation of the Communist Party, which was the report that had been given by SAM on the previous day.

"BETTY SMITH was the first speaker, who gave a history of the WIL and some of the action that had been taken by this organization, of which she is a member. She stated that through the influence of the WIL, the State PTA had gotten a resolution on radiation; also that the WIL had taken a stand on peace, which was to be implemented through cultural exchange to promote understanding; another stand had been made on FEPC and Open Occupancy, which was a resolution passed by the State PTA. She stated that she didn't think the time was ripe for a youth commission such as the LYL or the AYD; it could be that a youth peace committee or some committee of that type be formed which could be the foundation for a Marxist-oriented youth group.

"NOEL made some comments on labor, stating the courts have been circumvented in many cases; the

McClellan Commission has popularized antilabor laws. This points up the fact that the Communist education should be emphasized. He stated that CLARENCE HATHAWAY for a National Committeeman would be a good choice, and further, he should be placed in charge of national education. He was in favor of this because of the amount of work that CLARENCE HATHAWAY had done in and around Minnesota along educational lines. He also stated that we in Minnesota should try to send a few youths to the Jefferson School and he suggested that CARL WINTER also be considered for a National Committeeman.

"ROSE made some comments on peace and she followed up the remarks of BETTY SMITH in that a peace group could be organized. She stated that a peace group that carried on a letter-writing campaign to state officers concerning atomic tests could be formed. She mentioned that a peace committee should be more involved in labor and the peace council. This peace council that she referred to sounded as though it was an organization already organized. She announced that a peace walk in St. Paul would be held in December and that we, as Party members, could make it a success by making signs and by word-of-mouth advertising and even participation in the march.

"KNUTE made some remarks; the only one that could be understood was that they have been holding weekly Marxist educationals.

"RUTH WITHROW took exception to the statement that BETTY SMITH had made that the time was not ripe for a youth organization. She felt that it was; it was important that the youth realize the importance of the pressures being exerted on humanity by the present Administration, and a nationally-organized and Marxist-oriented group would be the answer to this type of thing. She mentioned that the young people of the 5th Ward of the DFL had written a letter to HUMPHREY asking why he had voted for the Landrum-Griffin Bill. She later qualified her statements to the effect that a mass committee could be formed not necessarily Party-organized, but which would possibly serve the same purpose.

"SIGRID PIERSON spoke on this issue and stated that in her 10th Ward DFL meeting, which is considered the 'silk-stocking' group, she had suggested writing a letter to the same effect as had the 5th Ward but the other members voted against it because, as she stated, 'it might hurt HUBERT.' She mentioned that she had circulated an H-bomb-ban petition in her shop and it had been well received; also she had circulated a petition for a shorter work week and this went over very well also. She announced that approximately \$300.00 had been raised by the bazaar; the reason for this was, she felt, a better quality of goods for sale.

"DAVE VINCENT made one statement--that a thorough study should be made of all potential Presidential candidates by a committee of the Party.

"HARRY MAYVILLE spoke and stated that 40 years ago a socialist government took over millions of starving ragged people and today it is one of the wealthiest countries in the world--meaning Soviet Russia--and this pointed up his fact that it is important to build the Party and bring this country to a socialist-type of government.

"RALPH TAYLOR gave the present circulation of 'The Worker.' Minneapolis has a circulation of 103; St. Paul, 29. He gave the figures on Duluth, Cambridge, North Branch, outlying areas, North and South Dakota, and the total came to 334, which is a little under last year's. According to the national organization, he stated, we should double our circulation and this would be a club responsibility, the same as it was last summer when the clubs were charged with the responsibility of checking on renewals and getting new subs.

"The woman from St. Paul, earlier described, announced that Dr. LINUS PAULEY would be in Minnesota in May and that the WIL, of which she is a member, had tentatively gotten him to speak at the University of Minnesota between two speaking engagements.

"SAM DAVIS suggested that we discuss the parts of the resolution which are not clear but the author could gather no information as to which resolution he was referring to. SAM went on to say that we should go on record as commending the Party for their activity among the youth but it is not in favor of a Marxist youth group.

"CLARENCE SHARP wanted to offer some resolutions on independent political action. He stated that there were many reasons why we, the State Board, did not present a draft resolution to this body, but he proposed three points: 1) Proposed, that the Convention instruct the State Board to draw up a draft resolution to be presented at the time of reconvening of the State Convention; this was passed; 2) Proposed, that the Convention instruct the Board to present a plan to increase circulation of 'The Worker'; this was passed; on building the Party, he proposed 3) that the Board present a Party plan for building the Party; this was passed.

"The next point on the agenda was considered a special order of business--that is, the election of delegates to the National Convention. It was mentioned that ERIC BURT, a man who had been in Minnesota from 1934 to 1940, who was an expert on farm issues and a present executive editor on 'The Worker' staff, he considered as one of our delegates to the National Convention. There was lots of discussion on this point pro and con until it was determined by SAM DAVIS' reading a letter stating that this person would be in addition to our regular complement of six delegates. This letter which SAM DAVIS read had come from the National Office, stating that there were so many national functionaries in New York that it would be impossible for them to legally attend the Convention; therefore, it was hoped that we would accept ERIC BURT as one of our delegates so that he could attend the Convention legally.

"After this discussion was clarified, it was moved, seconded and passed that ERIC BURT would be our seventh delegate.

"ROSE TILLOTSON made a State Board report; this was in relation to the nominations for delegates. She stated that Minnesota needs certain types of delegates; they should represent the farm, trade unions, youth, women, Negro, and the functionaries. These persons she mentioned as the people who had been considered as good delegates by the State Board: HATHAWAY, LEO GIOVANNINI, RALPH TAYLOR, SAM DAVIS, MARY HENRICHs, and BOB WYNN. JACK CAMPBELL questioned the correctness of this procedure but some remarks from SAM DAVIS further explained the matter. He stated that these were not necessarily the nominees--that these were only recommendations and that the floor would be open for nominations; and so these people were nominated: BETTY SMITH, JACK CAMPBELL, LEO GIOVANNINI, RALPH TAYLOR, HANLEY HEMMINGSON, BOB WYNN, ROSE TILLOTSON, MARTIN MACKIE, CLARENCE HATHAWAY, SAM DAVIS, NOEL TOTTEN, LENA BORCHARDT, CLAUDE MC DONALD, CLARENCE SHARP, EARL SORG, KNUTE, MARY HENRICHs, JULIA LIEF, RUTH WITHROW and SIGRID PIERSON.

"The final slate for nominations then was: RALPH TAYLOR, CLARENCE HATHAWAY, SAM DAVIS, BOB WYNN, ROSE TILLOTSON, MARTIN MACKIE, HANLEY HEMMINGSON, NOEL TOTTEN, CLARENCE SHARP, JACK CAMPBELL, LENA BORCHARDT and LEO GIOVANNINI. All the other nominees had declined the nomination.

"The final voting on this:

CLARENCE HATHAWAY	22
SAM DAVIS	19 $\frac{1}{2}$
BOB WYNN	18 $\frac{1}{2}$
LEO GIOVANNINI	16
LENA BORCHARDT	11

"CLARENCE SHARP and HANLEY HEMMINGSON tied for the No. 6 delegate. On another ballot HANLEY HEMMINGSON won out.

"The next order of business was nominations for alternates. They were: JACK CAMPBELL, CLARENCE SHARP, ROSE TILLOTSON, RALPH TAYLOR, NOEL TOTTON and CLARA JORGENSEN. The balloting on this:

CLARA JORGENSEN No. 1 Alternate
CLARENCE and RALPH TAYLOR tied for No. 2
but on another ballot CLARENCE SHARP became the
No. 2 Alternate, RALPH TAYLOR the No. 3 Alternate.

"After the delegates and alternates were elected, the question came up then as to how the money was going to be raised to send these delegates. It was estimated that approximately \$100.00 per delegate would be required. Someone suggested, after LEO had pledged his club to \$100.00, that all the other clubs pledge, and that would be one of the ways of raising sufficient funds. Pledges were thus made in the following order: LEO GIOVANNINI's club, the #1 Industrial, pledged \$100.00; Duluth, \$25.00; Cambridge, \$25.00; St. Paul, \$50.00; RALPH TAYLOR's club, \$100.00; the women of South Minneapolis, \$25.00.

"BETTY SMITH later said that the delegates should be charged to present a complete farm report at the National Convention. This was completely acceptable to the group. It was also stated that the delegation must raise the question of a raise in Communist Party dues. This was mentioned by LEO GIOVANNINI.

"SAM DAVIS read a letter from CLARENCE HATHAWAY stating that he would be able to attend the National Convention if he was elected as a delegate, and to wire him immediately so that he could make his plans. SAM stated that he would write such a letter.

"This State Convention is to reconvene on the ninth of January, 1960, the full day, 10:00 to 5:00. The State Board is instructed to find a place to hold this convention.

"OLSON, the man from Duluth, stated that we should write letters to the President in defense of GIL GREEN, CARL WINTER, and he named one other

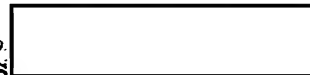
political prisoner, to bring pressure on the President to release these people.

"JULIA LIEF had made a statement earlier that the officers of the Party seem to have been able to get off easier than the rank-and-file people. She was referring to the resignation of CARL ROSS. She mentioned that had it been a rank-and-file person, he would have been expelled immediately. After some discussion on this, SAM read a letter and stated what had taken place about the time that the CARL ROSS affair occurred. He stated that CARL ROSS had been criticized severely by the leaders of the Minnesota Party and that he should not go to the enemy press to get his publicity. After his remarks, SAM made a motion that the criticism of CARL ROSS by the State Board be approved by this Convention. It was passed but HANLEY HEMMINGSON made the statement that there would be no publicity, and SAM and some other person stated No, there would be no publicity in that it had been about a year and a half, unless we found that we would be able to use it to our advantage.

"SAM DAVIS made a statement also that the Party had debts of \$400.00 and cash on hand of \$75.00.

"The State Convention was considered recessed at 5:30 and ROSE TILLOTSON cautioned the persons who had been making notes--in fact, everyone had--that they should be careful about carrying away lists of names with them, in that we had used names--persons' names had been written for ballots, etc.--that they should not carry them out, as a question of security. Persons present started tearing up papers and discarding them.

"JACK CAMPBELL drove MAXINE CAMPBELL, LEO GIOVANNINI and BOB WYNN to their homes



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"This is all on this report."

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